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Acheson, Morrison Deliberate On Far East Problems

Washington, Sept. 11. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, and the United States Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, today discussed what should be done if the Kaesong truce talks should collapse and the Korean war be intensified.

They also discussed future lines of policy in the United Nations if the talks should succeed in bringing about a cease-fire.

The Morrison-Acheson talks are preparatory to a joint meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the United States due to review world problems, particularly the German questions, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Well-informed sources said that today's meeting between Mr Morrison and Mr Acheson had been devoted to a consideration of Far Eastern problems and economic questions. They said that the two Foreign Ministers had discussed what would happen if the Kaesong talks broke down or if they succeeded. They denied reports that the United States was pressing

SMUGGLERS CAUGHT

Los Angeles, Sept. 11. Two Chinese smugglers were held by the authorities today for allegedly attempting to smuggle \$80,000 worth of opium into the United States.

The Chinese, 36 and 20 years old respectively, who are both naturalized United States citizens, were arrested on Monday when customs officers noticed suspicious bulges in their clothing as they left the freighter, Flying Arrow, at Los Angeles harbour.

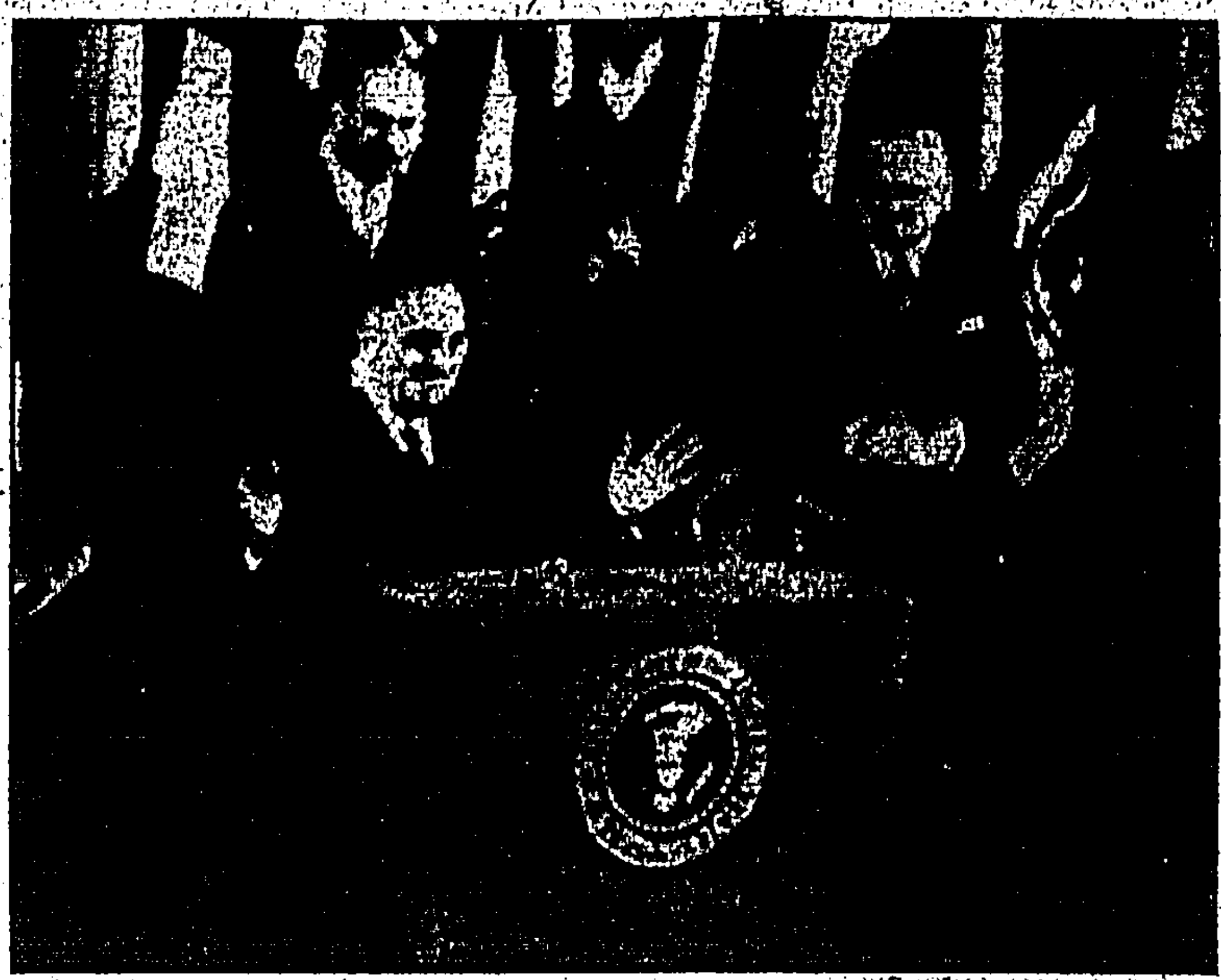
The officers said the men had seven silk-covered "bricks" of raw opium hidden in their shirts.

The ship has just returned from Singapore and the sailors allegedly admitted buying opium there for \$50 per brick. Customs officials said that opium would worth \$672,000 when cut and diluted for retail sales to addicts.

United Press.

Favourable US Report On HK's Tobacco Trade

President Truman At Treaty-Talks



Demonstration In Belize

Belize, Br. Honduras, Sept. 11. Britain got a vote of no confidence from the people of this Crown Colony.

The traditional "address of loyalty" was delivered although the Belize Council was missing. Five thousand people, led by the anti-British People's United Party, marched past Government House playing and singing "God Bless America" and bearing the United Nations flag, United States and Central American flags, but no Union Jack.

The Governor, Sir Ronald Garvey, who was vociferously jeered while delivering the address last year, declined to attend the usual National Day ceremonies in the city's main square. United Press.

President Truman speaks at the opening of the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco. Behind him are Secretary of State Dean Acheson (left) and Senator Elmer Robinson of San Francisco. AP Wire Photo.

Train Driver Crashes Border Barrier

Hof, Germany, Sept. 11. The police reported that a Czech railway engineer crashed his train through border barriers today and brought 106 Czechs into the United States Zone of West Germany.

The engine, pulling three passenger cars and a mail car, smashed across the border at Selblosberg and halted a short distance inside the US Zone. The train normally travels near the Czech border from Eger to Ascham.

The police said the engineer and 24 persons asked for asylum. They said the others asked to return to Czechoslovakia. The police said the Czechs already had taken steps to have the train returned with a new engineer.

Aussies Led The Way

Brilliant Effort In West Korea From Ralph Walling

Somewhere in Korea, Sept. 11. Red probing of the Allied line in Western Korea has slackened after a truly British Commonwealth effort.

Australian troops flushed a Chinese patrol out of a hillside village and then ambushed it. Reforming, they advanced to a ridge made stormy by enemy mortar and artillery fire. United Kingdom troops covered their progress.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR LONG-TERM FUTURE

Handicap Of Restrictions

Washington, Sept. 11. Hongkong has again become the great entrepot for the tobacco trade in the Far East, with bright prospects for the long-term future, according to United States Department of Agriculture.

Although growing no tobacco, Hongkong has better than average storage warehouses and sales facilities for tobacco leaf and tobacco leaf products, according to a special survey made by George W. Van Dyne, marketing specialist, under authority of the Research and Marketing Act.

Hongkong's tobacco factories are efficiently operated and well equipped with modern machinery, Van Dyne reported. The total output of cigarettes in 1950 was about 2,500,000,000 pieces, double the prewar output.

Imports and exports of unmanufactured and leaf tobacco products increased steadily during 1948, 1949, and 1950.

Private Yacht Missing

Valetta, Sept. 11. All ships and aircraft plying the Mediterranean routes have been asked to keep a look-out for a privately owned yacht, Highland Lassie, skippered by Captain Mark Owen.

The yacht left Malta on August 27 and has not been heard of since. Captain Owen's wife, living in Tangier, has no news of the yacht. — Reuter.

King To Cut Short Holiday

London, Sept. 11. The King will cut short his holiday at Balmoral Castle in Scotland, and come to London at the end of the week for further treatment for his lung condition.

The King had already interrupted his holiday when he flew to London last Saturday to visit his radiologist.

The actual day of the King's return has not been decided. The King, who is 59, had an attack of catarrhal inflammation of the lung in May. He was advised to take a long rest afterwards.

Doctors believe his present lung condition is an aftermath of the inflammation.

The King, who went to Scotland early in August, planned to stay at Balmoral until the middle of October. The King had a successful operation in 1949 to improve the blood circulation of his right foot. Doctors then said that he made a complete recovery from this trouble.

It was thought likely that the Queen will accompany him on his return to Buckingham Palace. — Reuter.

Shah Returns To Teheran

Teheran, Sept. 11. The Shah returned from a Caspian holiday this evening and gave an audience to the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Shepherd, who officially intimated the Bank of England's decision to withdraw of exchange facilities to Iran and also official notice that the Iranian-British talks had broken down.

The Prime Minister, Dr Mohammed Mossadeq, did not go to the airport to receive the Shah and reportedly might not attend the "balade" ceremony on Wednesday night of the Shah's return.

NOTE DELIVERED

Munich, Sept. 12. A United Nations liaison officer left by helicopter this morning for East Germany to deliver the message of the UN Secretary-General to the German Government.

"The current tight restrictions on shipments to China cause the trade (in Hongkong) to take a pessimistic view of short-term prospects," Van Dyne said.

"It appears that Hongkong is being bypassed, to a certain extent, in favour of whampoa, the Pearl River port of Canton, and the nearby port of Macao, apparently because of embargo laws and other trade restrictions (are not being enforced at these points) as strictly as they are in the United States and Hongkong."

"The industry is in a healthy condition, however, and the long-term outlook is favourable."

"During the last few years, exports to these countries and regions were substantial, but the bulk of the shipments again went to China and Macao."

"Hongkong shipments of leaf tobacco in China in 1950 were 1,378,082 pounds against 1,419,421 in 1949 and 95,508 in 1948."

Exports of leaf tobacco to Germany were resumed in 1950, with shipment of 627,231 pounds. Exports to Netherlands in 1950 were 93,076 pounds and in 1949, 123,310. Belgium took 127,032 pounds in 1949, but none in 1950.

Hongkong imports of unmanufactured leaf tobacco increased from 8,100,000 pounds in 1949 to 8,700,000 pounds in 1950, but were still below the prewar (1938) level of 11,800,000 pounds.

The bulk of this leaf is secured, and it is used principally in the manufacture of cigarettes. Prior to World War II, China was the chief source of supply, but during the past few years most of these imports came from the United States.

Now India is becoming an increasingly important contender for the market, and imports from the United States are declining slightly.

Hongkong exports of leaf tobacco in 1950 were 4,389,616 pounds compared to 3,255,508 in 1949 and 3,038,703 in 1948.

Hongkong's exports of manufactured tobacco products consist principally of cigarettes. In prewar years, China was the chief outlet, with Macao second, French Indo-China and British Malaya next.

In 1949 and 1950, Macao, British Malaya and North Borneo were the largest outlets for cigarettes and efforts were made to build up a trade with the Philippines and Indonesia.

Hongkong's cigarette sales to the Philippines in 1950 were 119,054 pounds compared to 32,500 in 1949 and 141,300 in 1948. — United Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Spectre Of Competition

THE signing of the Japanese peace treaty and the restoration to Japan of her full sovereignty raises the giant spectre of Japanese competition. Lancashire has already given signs she is acutely aware of the prospects, and newly industrialised Hongkong is by no means unconscious of the problems which will arise when Japan seriously starts invading the markets of South-east Asia. The problem is easy to diagnose, but the solution is difficult to find. Japan has a skilled, virile and efficient labour force. Her standards of living are low compared with the West, but the Japanese have succeeded in approaching Western standards of efficiency—operative, technical and material. Japan's basic economic problem is her teeming population, which is crowded on four small islands. Little, if any, more wealth can be extracted from that intensely cultivated land which is poor in mineral resources. Therefore, Japan, now cut off from her former overseas possessions—including Formosa, Korea and Manchuria—can only maintain, let alone increase, her present low standards of living by more industrialisation. Hence, growing Japanese industry will inevitably mean growing Japanese exports based on low labour costs. It might be argued that through a new and stronger trade union movement in Japan, or by other means, the standard of life of the Japanese industrial workers can be raised. As a result, Japanese production costs would be increased and the competitive threat in export trade would be reduced. This is important, but not decisive. The gap between the living standards of industrial and agricultural workers in any community is strictly limited. If the gap widens beyond a certain point the pressure of excess labour supply will then tend to force down any artificially created standards. One highly important consideration likely to affect the de-

velopment of Japan's expansion in the export markets is whether she signs a bilateral treaty with Communist China. The mainland of China and Manchuria are Japan's natural markets and sources of supply of raw materials. In pre-war years this part of eastern Asia was overwhelmingly Japan's principal market. If the vast markets of China and Manchuria were open to Japan—as they would be if peace were restored in Korea and a treaty entered into between Japan and Communist China—these would undoubtedly cushion the impact of growing Japanese exports so far as Britain and the Western World were concerned. If, on the other hand, as seems probable, these markets remain closed to Japan, then the full impact of rapidly-growing exports would be felt in Southeast Asia, Africa and elsewhere. One proposition is that if the first condition obtains—the reopening of the China mainland markets to Japan—the rest of the world could, within the next five to ten years, absorb Japanese exports, surplus to China's needs, without gravely disrupting world trade and price levels. Moreover, conditions would be favourable for the effective deployment of Japan's newly-created trade union movement and higher living standards could be extracted from an expanding economy. Given also a continuation of the economic aid envisaged by the United States to Southeast Asia and other underdeveloped territories, this five to ten year period would provide the additional effective demand for the further expansion of British exports. This is the most optimistic view that can be taken regarding the effect of Japanese industrial expansionism. The only hope that it will not be disastrous to British industry appears to hinge on whether Japan and the China mainland resume trading relations.

HMS Liverpool In Adriatic

Split Harbour, Sept. 11. The cruiser Liverpool, flying the flag of Admiral Sir John Edleston, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, anchored about a mile from Marshal Tito's villa here today on the British Navy's first official visit to Yugoslavia since before the war.

The 12,000-ton cruiser fired a 21-gun salute as she sailed past the mid-roofed villa to anchor about a mile away in the small harbour.

The day will be spent by ceremonial visits between the ship and shore and the crew of the Liverpool will be joined by Yugoslav officials.

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Middle East Talks Off

Paris, Sept. 11. The formal opening of the "middle east" conference, due to begin here tomorrow, has been postponed indefinitely. It was stated at the headquarters of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine.

No reasons for the postponement were given, but it is believed that the publication of its full report to the Commission's invitation has caused some embarrassment to the conference organizers. —Reuter.

TRUMAN'S REPLY TO CRITICS

Washington, Sept. 11. President Truman said today that the United States was stronger economically than ever before.

He denounced as "lies" suggestions that the Government was spending its way into bankruptcy.

Those who spread the story of possible bankruptcy were trying to "frighten voters" particularly as elections draw near, he said.

He spoke at the dedication of a new seven-story building for the General Accounting Office, "watchdog" agency for Congress on Federal spending.

"The country is stronger economically than it has ever been before," he went on. "Its people are more prosperous. Corporations are making more money than they ever did and, even after paying their taxes at the new high rates, the profits are running at a higher rate than any year except the record-breaking 1950."

The President defended the Federal budget against those who would cut it by \$50,000,000 and declared that the bulk of Federal spending was for defense.

"We do not want to lose a horse through being too stingy to buy a strong enough rope to tie him with," Mr. Truman said. He was proud of the budget he had submitted but "I would not want anyone to give up his claim about taxes," he added.

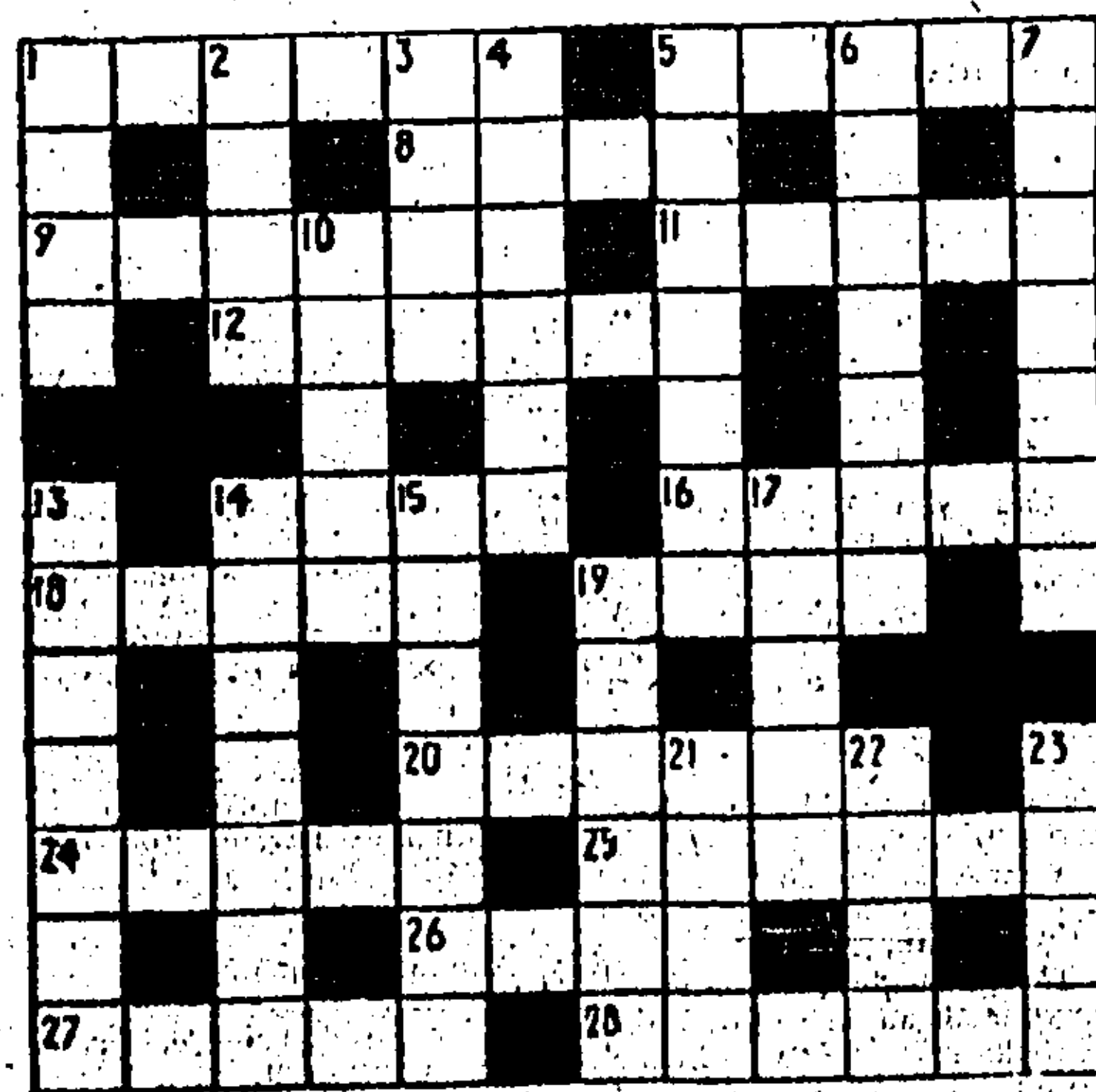
"If people could not blow off steam that way sometimes they might explode," Mr. Truman added. "Half of the fun of being a citizen in this country comes from complaining about the way we run our government — Federal, State and local." —Reuter.

Farouk Returns To Capri

Naples, Sept. 11. King Farouk of Egypt and his wife Queen Narriman arrived in Capri today en route to Egypt.

King Farouk and Narriman decided to spend a few days in Capri before ending their honeymoon trip. —United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 "The pictures" (6).
- 2 Teams (5).
- 3 Revise (4).
- 4 Faded (6).
- 5 Fire-raising (6).
- 6 Observing (6).
- 7 Cleave (4).
- 8 Rub out (6).
- 9 Stir up (6).
- 10 Fight (4).
- 11 Muffled (6).
- 12 Weapon (6).
- 13 Inspector covering (6).
- 14 (6).
- 15 (6).

DOWN

- 1 Cipher (4).
- 2 Time (4).
- 3 Telling (4).
- 4 Devotee (6).
- 5 Walk unsteadily (7).
- 6 Reveal (7).
- 7 Garment (7).
- 8 Manners (6).
- 9 Forces (7).
- 10 Lasting (7).
- 11 Excitement (4).
- 12 Material (6).
- 13 Understand (6).
- 14 Similar (4).
- 15 Mountain (4).
- 16 (4).

Persian Hopes Of Oil Sales Now Dashed

London, Sept. 11.

Financial observers here said today that Britain's decision to stop Sterling payments to and from Persia will end any hopes that the country had of selling oil for Sterling to East European countries.

If Persia could produce, refine and transport oil that country would now be restricted to trade with East European countries on a barter basis in their own currencies or in dollars, they said.

Britain said yesterday that she will not permit any Sterling payments to and from Persia in respect of oil transactions.

Czechoslovakia, Poland and some non-Communist countries like Afghanistan are reported to have considered various propositions for purchasing Persian oil.

Regarding oil transactions between Persia and Sterling Area countries like India or Pakistan, these observers stated that yesterday's British announcement had, in effect, taken Persia off the transferable account list but left her in the administrative transferable account area.

This meant that the Bank of England now could relax or tighten the control regulations affecting Sterling trading in oil with Persia.

Thus, if a member country of the Sterling Area wanted to make an oil transaction in Sterling with Persia, the Bank of England would be in a position to approve or reject it.

Until yesterday's British declaration, oil trade in Sterling was at least technically possible between Persia and Czechoslovakia and Poland.

These two Communist countries and Russia itself are among the countries on the transferable list which enables them to trade with each other in Sterling.

The British announcement also specifically declared that Persia, which is not a member

of the Sterling Area, would be forbidden to convert any of her Sterling into dollars. This will deprive Persia of capital goods in particular and of her trade in general with the United States and other hard currency areas once she has exhausted her present dollar holdings. —Reuter.

Increase In Asian Aid Approved

Geneva, Sept. 11. The United Nations Economic and Social Council today unanimously approved a resolution of India, Pakistan and the Philippines asking the United Nations and its specialized agencies to step up technical assistance to under-developed countries in Asia and the Far East.

The resolution was based on a recommendation in the report of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East which the Council also approved.

The resolution notes that ECAFE believes the flow of technical assistance to this region has been low and requests "increased supply," including the establishment of pilot and demonstration projects and assistance in the establishment of training and research institutions. It also asks for the provision of experts, technicians and training facilities "to the utmost extent."

The adoption by the Council of three resolutions on violent attacks from Russia's delegate who charged that the Commission was a tool for United States domination of the area.

India's T. Krishnamachari and Adriane Carola of the Philippines replied that the attack was groundless.

The Indian delegate agreed that India has stepped up its exports, especially of manganese, to the United States. He said, "But this gives the dollars which we need and makes us less dependent on Sterling. Furthermore, it is an open market and we also sell manganese to Russia."

Mr. Krishnamachari denied that American concerns control any part of India. —United Press.

U.S. Carrier For France

Toulon, Sept. 11. A former American aircraft carrier put up at Toulon today under a French name, flag and crew.

The carrier USS Langley has been renamed the Lafayette. Laid down as a light cruiser she was completed as an aircraft carrier of the "Belleau Wood" class.

She joined the French fleet as part of the U.S. mutual defence aid programme.

A French crew sailed the carrier from the United States on September 1. She was greeted in a festive air in this Mediterranean port where the French scuttled most of their fleet in December, 1950 to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Germans. —Associated Press.

Anglo-Libyan Discussions

London, Sept. 11. The Prime Minister of the provisional Libyan Government, Mahmoud Muntasser Bey, today discussed informally political and economic questions with officials at the Foreign Office.

Muntasser Bey arrived in London yesterday for a medical check-up.

Officials whom he saw today included Mr. Reginald Bowker, Assistant Under-Secretary in charge of Middle Eastern and African Affairs.

Libya is to become an independent State by the end of this year when Britain and France, the present administering authorities, relinquish their power under a United Nations resolution. —Reuter.

This Telegraph Was Used In Crimean War



On display at the Radio Show at Earls Court, London, is the first Cooke Wheatstone single needle practical electrical telegraph, which was used by the British Army in the Crimean War in 1854. Here the instrument is being demonstrated to young visitors.

Vigorous Campaign On Diplomatic Front Expected

London, Sept. 11.

Some British diplomats believe the issue of peace or war between the world power blocs during 1952 will be decided by a "campaign of vigorous diplomacy" during the balance of this year.

A high diplomatic source said today that during the next eight weeks there are to be international conferences on both sides of the Curtain which will discuss all tensions keeping the world apart.

First there is the meeting of the American, British and French Foreign Ministers in Washington following the San Francisco conference for signing the Japanese peace treaty.

Diplomats said San Francisco laid bare all power tensions in the Far East and emphasized the Korean conflict and also presented both East and West with a long list of "musts" for the diplomatic battle in which the Soviets were now "very much on the defensive."

After Washington, diplomats said, the North Atlantic Treaty Council is to meet in Ottawa, where it will be concerned more with defence than with politics.

After Ottawa, the Council will meet with the Foreign Ministers attending, in Rome, where the chief topic will be new rapprochement of Western policies in the Middle and Near East.

In the internal, the Western Finance Ministers will have met in Washington for the annual meetings of the International Bank and International Monetary Fund, to describe "monetary cures" for Western inflationary trends.

WEST'S DECISIONS

In short, the diplomats said, the Western campaign consists of decisions to press ahead with rearming Japan and Western Germany; bringing of Turkey into the North Atlantic Pact, thereby straddling the narrow neck between the Black Sea and the Balkans through which any Soviet invasion of the West must pass.

These diplomats believed the Soviet peace campaign was rapidly working to a climax and that a "last offer" of peace would be made when the United Nations assembly at Paris in November.

The Soviet has decided to hold an "all-Union conference of peace partisans" in Moscow, where it expected that the form of Russia's "final and most sensational peace offer" would be decided, the diplomats said.

They believed this conference might provide the climax to an East-West diplomatic showdown because the final decision might well be for the Soviets to walk out of the United Nations assembly in fighting mood. —United Press.

Paris, Sept. 11. Dr. Jao Cafe Filho, Vice-President of Brazil, leaves Paris tonight for Lisbon on his way home after a seven weeks' unofficial tour of Europe and the Near East. —Reuter.

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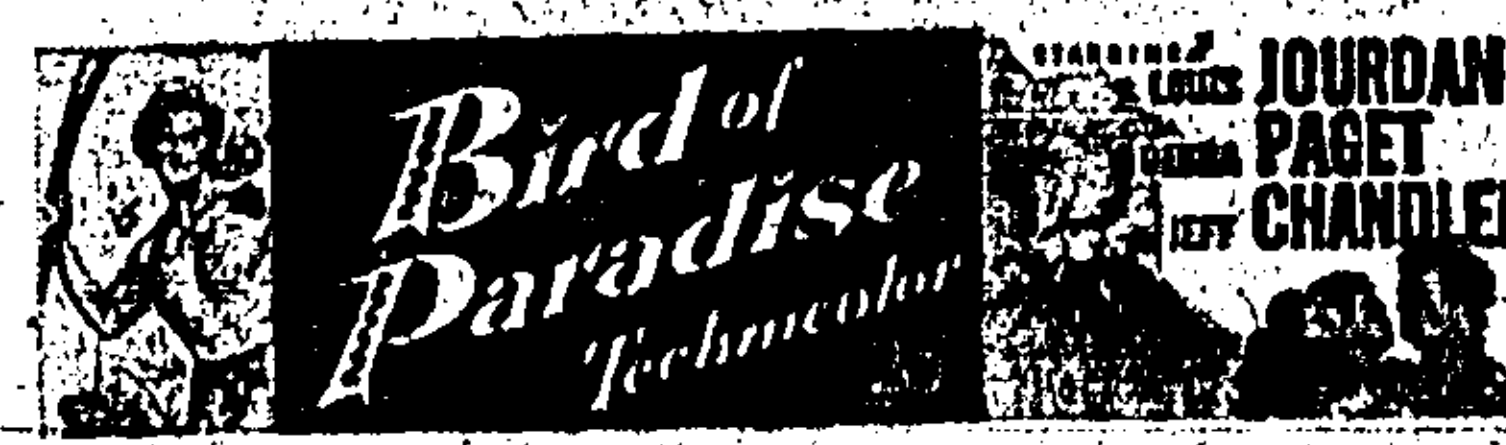
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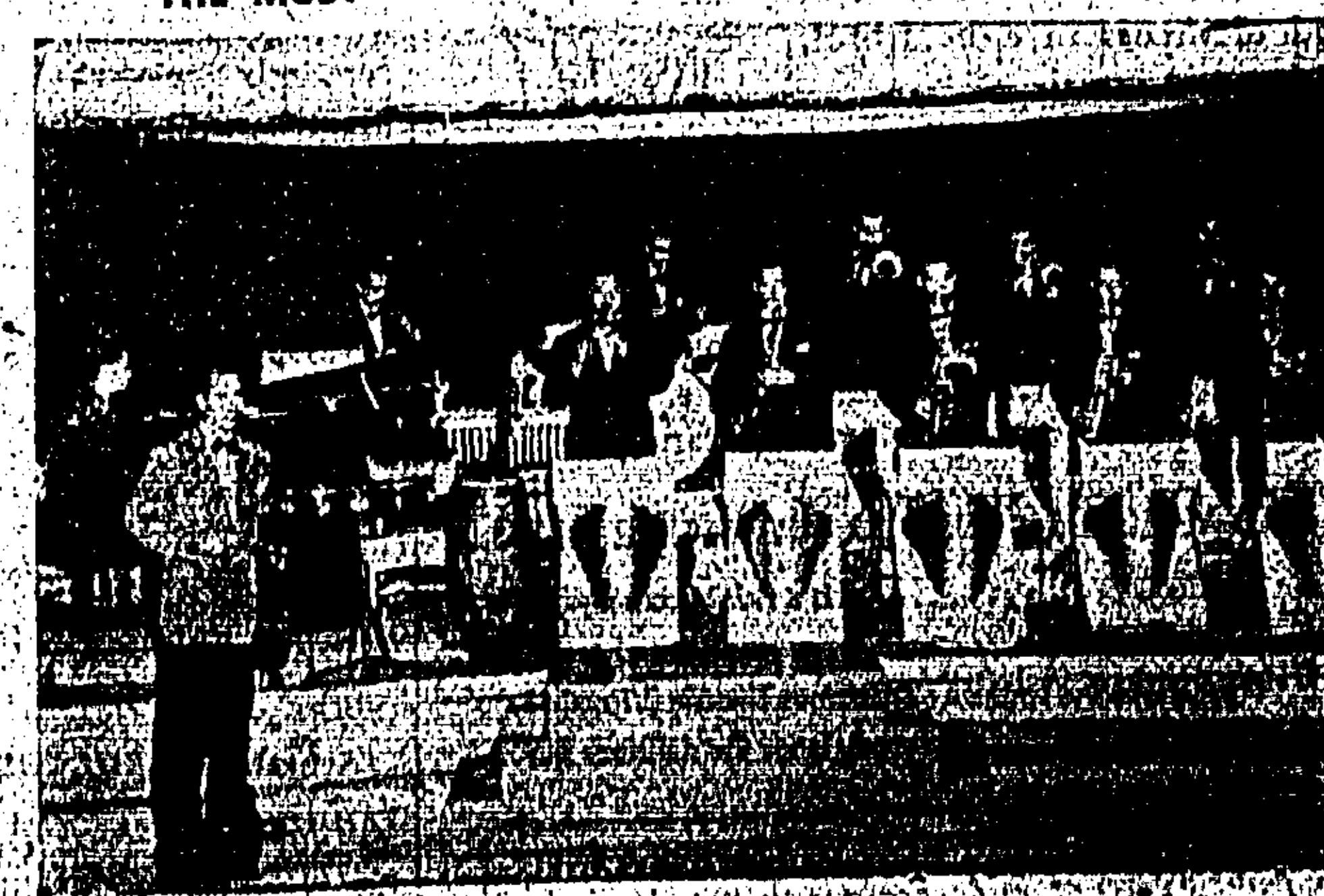
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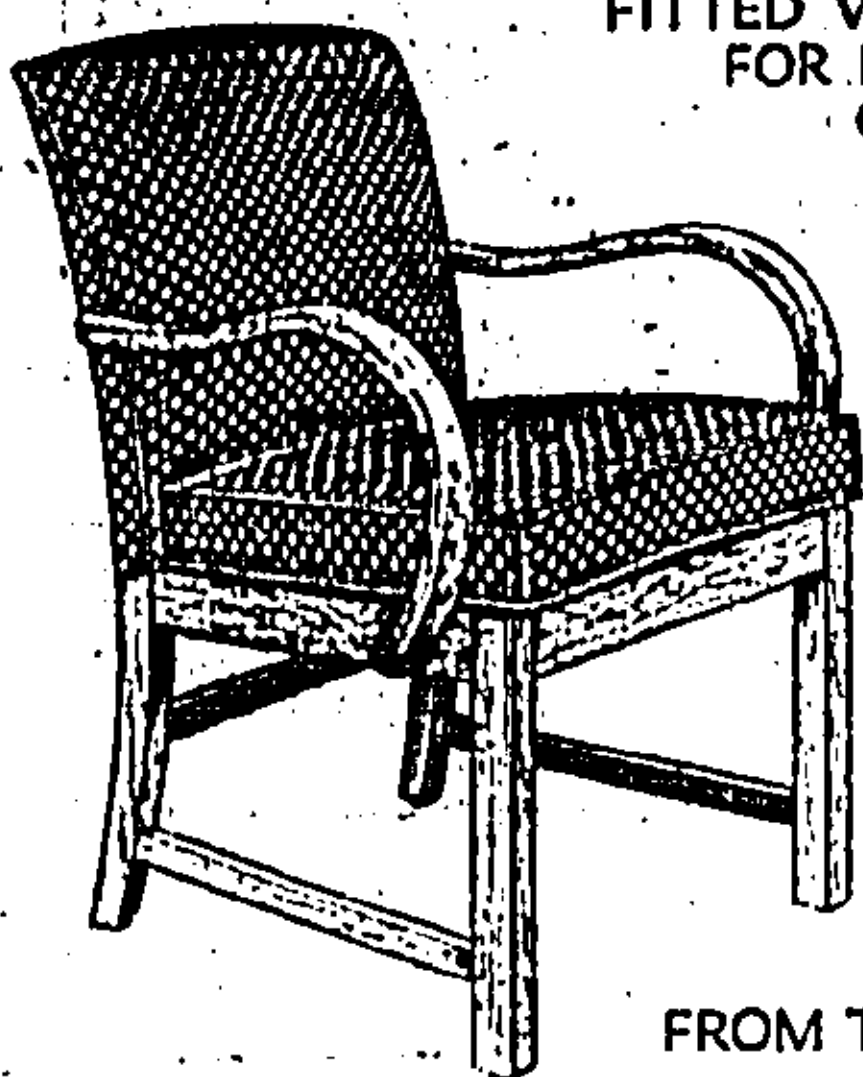
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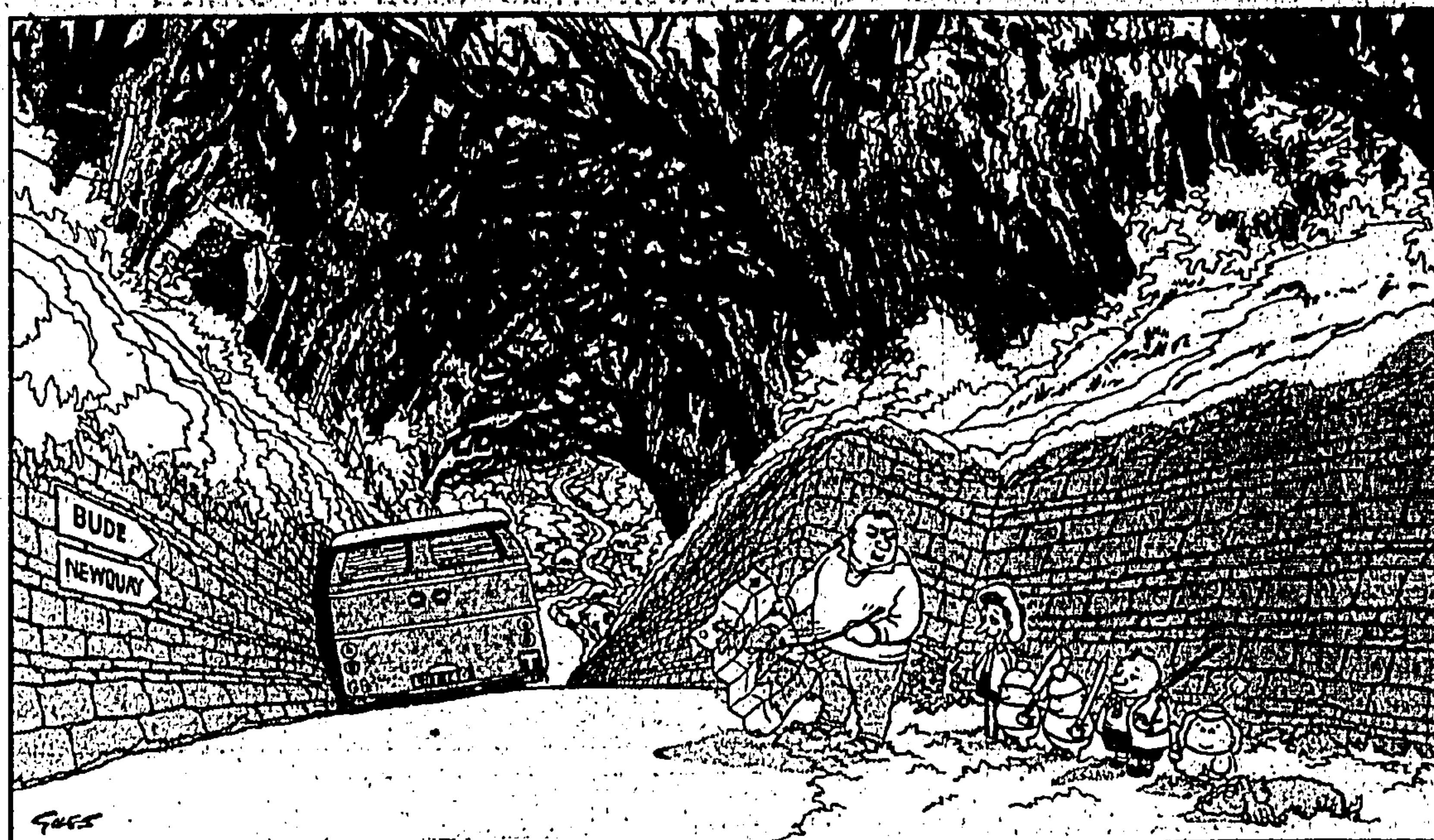
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WHITE RUSSIA IN SEINE ET OISE

By HUGO CHARTERIS

Paris. ABOUT 15 miles south of Paris there is a graveyard in which the 2,000 crosses are shaped like Croix de Lorraine except that each has a further addition—a sort of oblique hyphen at the base representing the piece of wood upon which Christ's feet were nailed.

Some of the crosses are the cheapest wood, some the most expensive marble, and by one of them a life-size statue of a woman in black, ceramic looks down with ceramic eyes while holding high a plastic electric light shaped like a classical torch.

Often this light shines all night. The woman who had it put there, over her soldier son's grave, watches beside it until dawn comes up behind the green onion-shaped dome of the graveyard chapel, when she goes to pray among icons and incense.

"C'est exagérer un peu," say nearby householders. But they are French, whereas the watcher and the graves are all White Russian.

For this is the place where a White Russian, since he cannot be buried in Russia, would like to be buried. It has become for him a piece of Russia, his Russia. Here Cossack general, faithful boot-boy, "bourgeois idealist," clerk and liberal intellectual, lie in a crowd, side by side. The vanguard of 20th century DPs.

Quite a colony

THE White Russian who tells you all this may smile, as though at the futility of feeling patriotic and "Russian" about a hayfield in Seine et Oise, or at the futility of minding what happens to the body after death, or at the general futility of the White Russian plight.

Nevertheless he admits... he sets great store by burial in this place. Rich White Russians, he points out, for no other purpose. And poor ones use their last energies to get a place in the "Maison Russe" for the old and destitute down the road—the certain and comparatively pleasant waiting room for the converted hayfield.

In fact, quite a Russian colony has sprung up at Ste Genevieve des Bois. A hundred and thirty old and infirm. About a hundred and fifty who live and work. And all the time... visitors from far and near.

Why here? you ask. Why particularly in Ste Genevieve des Bois? Didn't you know, they reply, about Miss Dorothy Paget, the racehorse owner, and the late Princess Metchersky.

Quick success

WHEN Princess Metchersky escaped from Russia after the revolution she settled in Paris with four things standing between herself and starvation—two jewels, her chef, some imagination and her title. No penny pickets for the Princess, she decided to capitalise all four. In other words she had the idea of founding a finishing school with jewels, a chef, a house and a plan of escape.

It was a quick success, and one of the first pupils was Miss Dorothy Paget, who became so attached to the Princess that on leaving she offered her a place in the country and paid retirement.

The Princess, fond of work, refused for herself but accepted for the old and destitute. An empty shooting box was bought, and for 18 years up till 1939 Miss Dorothy Paget housed and supported a hundred and fifty White Russians at Ste Genevieve des Bois, including two priests who established the cemetery and the chapel, a resident doctor and eight nuns.

Still growing

AROUND the chapel, the cemetery, the old people's Home and round Princess Metchersky, living nearby and organising the Home, the Colony grew up.

It is still growing—from the Russian racial-political point of view a mere tuber, but from the humanitarian point of view, a minute oasis in the ever-growing desert of exiled people. An oasis in the sense that the people there regard themselves as lucky.

Today the Home is run by the daughter-in-law of the late Princess Metchersky, Antonette Metchersky, a vigorous Frenchwoman who receives 400 francs a day from the Assistance Publique... "par vieillard."

Her waiting list of applicants is "never less than 200." She has her work cut out.

"Until I know Russians," she says, "I always thought Dostoevsky had exaggerated for artistic purposes; that his characters were more symbolic than photographic. But not a bit. He didn't exaggerate a bit."

How did she choose from the 200 applicants? "One rule only. That of my mother-in-law. The most destitute, the most ill first."

The scene

TO be the most ill and most destitute of White Russians is to be ill and destitute indeed. It was with the foreboding of the comfortable about to be confronted with the uncomfortable, that I entered a chateau standing among villas, allotments, electric installations and weeds.

Linon was being aired from every window. Old people sat about in the shade. Under a portrait of Alessandra Ivanovna, Secretary-General, Apollonov, whose ancestors ruled Byzantium, said: "By all means take a look round. It's not pretty, some of it."

A 70-year-old man in all-pipers was my guide. "I was a student in St Petersburg," he said.

In the dining room the smell of garlic mingled with the smell of incense. One burner hung before a religious picture. Eight portraits of Czar and Czarinas looked down on paupers eating the water-blin soup of the Assistance Publique.

Hearing the names, one felt that these should have been little crested printed cards in front of each place. A plan of escape.

Princess Galitzine, Countess Baranoff, Countess Miroth, Mme Tolstol and the widows of Admiral Kolchak and General Koutieff, the vigorous man who "disappeared" in Paris in the late thirties and was never heard of again.

Plates are served round briskly by Colonel Boullé, late of the Imperial infantry. He conceals his age with a brisk moustache and a black mess-jacket buttoned on one side, and he gives out the plates as though they were orders. The old people eat with relish. Is not the chef none other than

Gregoire Kirpicheff, who cooked for royalty and made a success of Princess Metchersky's finishing school?

The dining room is half empty because of the bedridden. My guide takes me to the top floor, where nuns come and go with medicines and scold the senile as though they were in high-chairs.

Harmlessly mad

ON the edge of one bedstead, in a pool of sun, sits Professor (of medicine) Popoff, who brought the heir of the last Czar into the world. Silver stubble, sunk cheeks, a hooked nose and a towel tied round his head give him the look of an Arab beggar.

He does not remember anything, being nearer a hundred than ninety, and harmlessly mad. But he enjoys his food. His jaws champ with the extra activity of the toothless, and his selection of and manner of sitting in the sun and his bright eyes suggest nothing but joie de vivre.

Three doors down lies the widow of the "Marcel Boursac of St Petersburg," 93-year-old Mme Yereouchneff, a millionairess of fabrics before the revolution.

Dr Oubasuk, the resident doctor, tells his patients that if they had gone eating "like they used to" they would all have been dead long ago.

To some of them this thought is a comfort to others not.

Shirts, dustbins, frying pans, and cigarettes went up in price. Three matches are to be taken out of every twopenny box of 50, maybe on the assumption that if you can't afford the usual number of cigarettes you won't need so many matches.

A whimsical councillor suggested that the State-owned pubs in Harlow, Essex, shall be named after butterflies and moths, forgetting that if insects are painted in bright colours on inn signs many regular customers will be frightened to go inside.

London milkmen threatened to strike... The Ministry of Agriculture bought another experimental farm (300 acres) with your money, because the one they bought at Tilchfield (also with your money) is slap bang in the middle of a site reserved for a £20,000,000 oil refinery, probably to be built with your money too.

A woman, complaining to a newspaper, wrote: "I said to the bus conductor, 'Can you tell me the stop for Curzon-street?' His reply was, 'I am not an information bureau.'"

"Is this the Festival spirit?" she asked bitterly.

Yet in other parts of the world where there is no festival people seem to be more carefree. "It was reported from Hollywood that the 'New Year' problem being many of the day did start to be a 'What can I do for my husband?' problem. 'I'm not a festival spirit' she asked bitterly."

All about you

ARE you a well-balanced personality? If you can answer "Yes" to 100 percent of the following questions you are well balanced.

If you are obliged to say "No" to 50 percent of them, you are only half-balanced. If you have to say "Yes" to less than 50 percent, you are not balanced at all.

1. Can you get on with your wife? 2. Can you get on with your children? 3. Can you get on with your friends? 4. Can you get on with your neighbors? 5. Can you get on with your boss? 6. Can you get on with your customers? 7. Can you get on with your suppliers? 8. Can you get on with your competitors? 9. Can you get on with your government? 10. Can you get on with your country?

11. Can you get on with your religion? 12. Can you get on with your philosophy? 13. Can you get on with your science? 14. Can you get on with your art? 15. Can you get on with your music? 16. Can you get on with your literature? 17. Can you get on with your history? 18. Can you get on with your geography? 19. Can you get on with your politics? 20. Can you get on with your economics?

Here are the Fortunes of the future

By DON TAYLOR

London. MILLIONS of natives in the Sudan and the Congo wear only a Garden-of-Eden leaf girdle.

When they take to clothes—what sort will they wear?

Fifteen hundred million pairs of bare feet—black, yellow, brown—pad the ground, right across the world.

Who will put boots and shoes on them?

Twenty million African children have never had a toy.

Who will make them toy-minded—and supply the toys?

The fortunes of the future lie in the answers to those questions.

Two out of every three human beings—around 1,000 million people—are economically backward, even by the lowest Western standards.

But an economic revolution is in progress. A wage-pocket is being taken by an increasing number of brown, yellow, and black men into homes where it was never known before.

Here is a new potential consumer market. And the most valuable prize of all is that represented by the 470 million "under-developed" people of the British Commonwealth and Empire.

Our standard of living will depend on Britain's getting the biggest share of that market. Recently, Alan Good, managing director of the British ABOE group, did a 25,000-mile tour and brought back around £2,000,000 worth of orders, including Indian and Pakistan orders worth £3,000,000 for diesel engines and agricultural plant, plus more worth £500,000 from the Far East.

Mr. Daniel Broad, U.K. Trade Commissioner in Southern Rhodesia, says the Central African native will spend his wages in this order:—

(1) Clothing for himself and his womenfolk.
(2) A bicycle.
(3) Musical instruments, gramophones, cassettes, cheap jewelry, watches, etc.
There is no end to research in the new markets. The "Bata Shoe Organisation" found that though shoes were a much-desired luxury for Africans, they would take the lace-out and hang them round their necks—and cut out pieces of leather to make room for their toes!

So Bata introduced the "ladder" shoe—without laces—especially for Africans. But you can introduce new fashions, new lines.

Also to thank you, Honey Cat, for your hospitality and for doing so much to improve Anglo-American relations, which need some improvement considering some of the all-in-no-holds-barred battles I had with London mog.

The best time I had was with you in your garden at home, and not in the South Bank or in the Dome of Discovery, as I am not interested in "discovering anything unless it is a leg of chicken in an ash can, and I am more interested in—dames than domes.

So far as the ash cans of Britain are concerned, there is nothing of the spirit of festival about them.

In fact, I'll say they are a dead loss, as every chicken bone has been picked clean and left-overs are things young British cats only hear about from their great-grandfathers who have seen better days.

All the same the shortage of chow is certainly shortening the careers of British exiles, and in this respect the spirit of festival was one hundred percent.

Among the memories I shall take back with me are the night you stole some cold roast chicken out of your own larder, and you and your sailing on the old garden wall.

The walk on the beach in the moonlight with me cheating you in and out of the boat and your big eyes shining green and lovely in the shadows.

(The dog that got the right-left from me for his long about into our house.)

I want to bring back to you a little of the spirit of festival that was in your heart.

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41. Can you get on with your nose? 42. Can you get on with your mouth? 43. Can you get on with your throat? 44. Can you get on with your trachea? 45. Can you get on with your bronchi? 46. Can you get on with your lungs? 47. Can you get on with your heart? 48. Can you get on with your stomach? 49. Can you get on with your intestines? 50. Can you get on with your rectum?

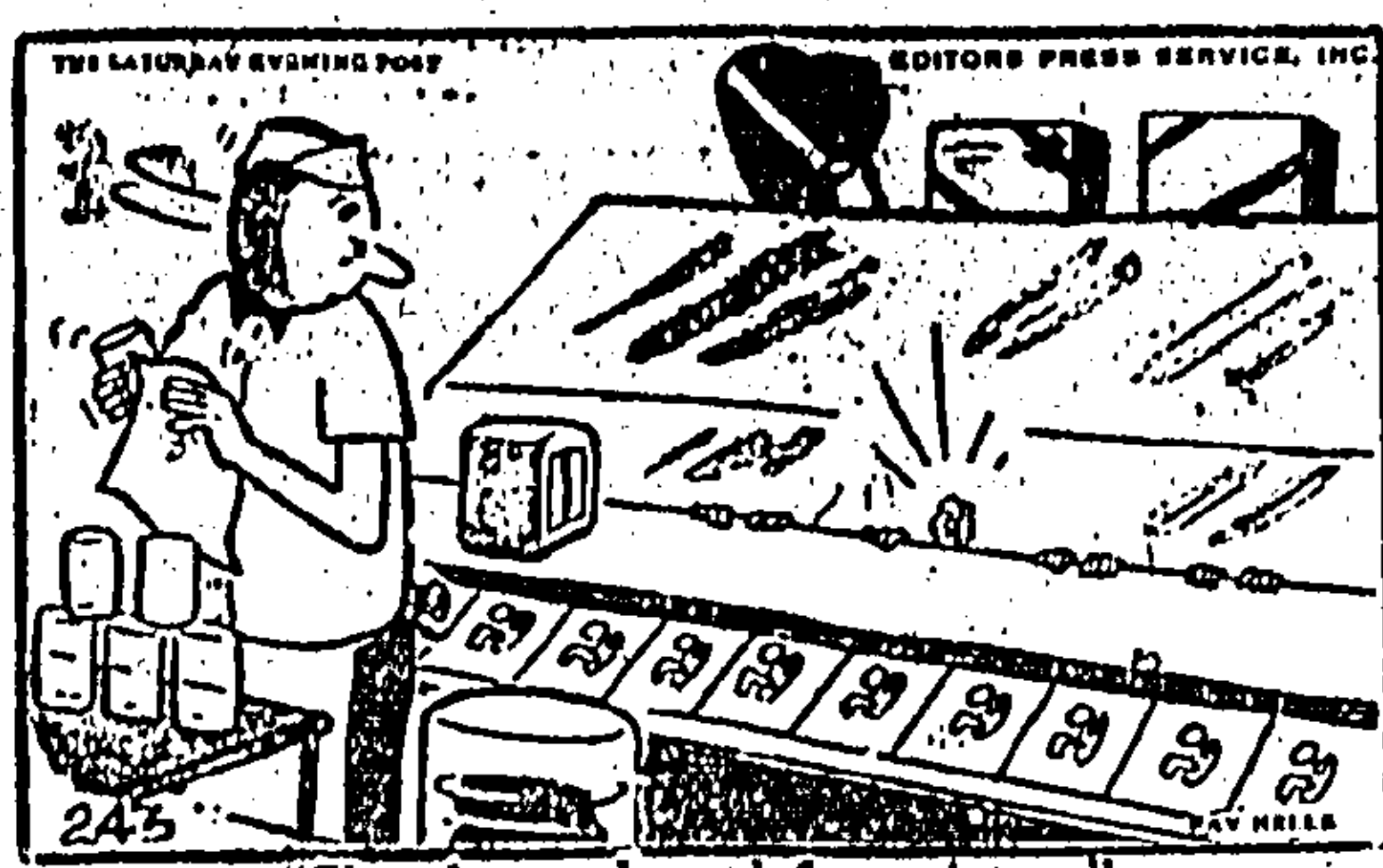
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• BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

If a man stopped you in the street and said: "The average adult foot increased from 1930 to 1950 by one-fifth of an inch," you would suspect him of gullibility. But he would probably be an official of the Shoe Research Association. This body has discovered by patient research that feet are growing bigger. If you are jammed in a crowd, and are suddenly conscious that someone is measuring your feet with a tape measure, rejoice. That it is all in the interests of statistics. Even as you sit at your meal in a restaurant, skilled hands may be at work. There is also the Collar Institute, whose officials lurk in the most unlikely places, from which they spring out to measure necks.

Preparing the next report
At the headquarters of the Shoe Research Association is there a door marked "Strictly Private," behind which secret figures are studied and sums worked out? Do urgent messages come through? Northumbria land feet up by 1.74298 inches since March 1949 and message... Cornish women's feet bigger, by 0.37481 of an inch than... Monmouthshire women's... Lincolnshire weekly average shows increase

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

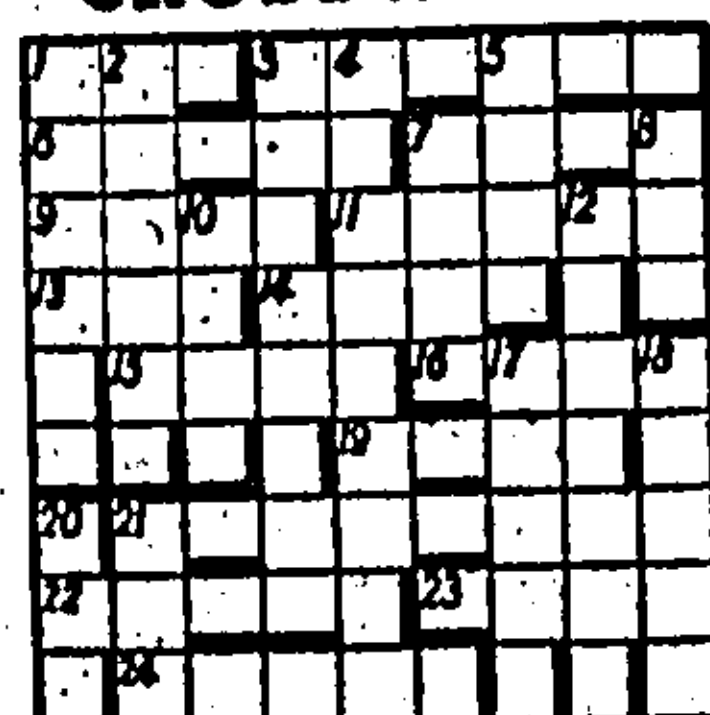
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

BORN today, you are a natural raconteur. You have the ability to make anything you want entertaining as well as instructive. In fact, you would make a fine teacher, lecturer, or public speaker. Your ideas are original and you have the full share of the reformer in your nature. You seem to exert considerable influence over the lives of others and in your own quiet way manage to get things and people just about as you want them. Then, when your plan has been clarified, you will shout from the rooftops and get the proper acclaim for your work. You seem to know when to keep silent and when to publish yourself. Your technique augurs well for a lasting success. High-spirited and enthusiastic,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Decide whether a luxury purchase or a fat savings account is better to your benefit. Something new might lift your morale. **Libra** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Property and real estate interests should be taken care of efficiently now. Make sure of adequate profits. **Scorpio** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—This is an excellent day to pick up loose ends and tie them together. Odds and ends may be dull but they have to be done.

CROSSWORD



Across
1. Freedom may be restricted by this character. (5)
2. What do many women have to face these days. (6)
3. About an under-water party. (1, 4)
7. Dance that still holds sway. (4)
9. Had on an eucalyptus. (4)
11. Taken from the shore at any time. (6) 13. See 16 Across. (4)
14. If this is a cricket, the only way to take 13 Across's right side. (6)
15. A salted rite. (6)
16. Sparrow. (4)
17. Whom? What a stinger. (4)
18. A bad soldier may be this in. (6)
21. Only a small valley. (4)
24. See 21 Across.

Down
1. A moving silent film, home made, but not enduring. (6)
2. Shapes like an orange. (5)
3. Enough to make Fay Stern. (5)
4. I saw there; under other conditions. (4)
5. Here you get only the skin. (4)
6. A note that is not unusual. (4)
7. This is about the cat. (4)
8. Still known as a common insect. (4)
10. The colour of the love. (4)
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Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—This is a day when a great deal may be accomplished if only you can co-ordinate your activities. **Capricorn** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A good day for bargains. Do all your necessary shopping this time and really save money. **Aquarius** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Efficiency, promptness and dependability on your job can increase your reputation considerably at this time. **Pisces** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Don't be sarcastic in your criticism of others; your own temper may be accomplished if only you can co-ordinate your activities. **Aries** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Your time and energy will be well spent if you turn them toward solving practical problems. **Taurus** (Apr. 21-May 21)—If buying or selling, examine all details of the deal before signing anything. **Gemini** (May 22-June 21)—An old debt may plague you. Make an attempt to settle it if you possibly can. You'll be glad. **Cancer** (June 22-July 23)—If driving in traffic be more than usually careful—especially of the other fellow! **Leo** (July 24-Aug. 23)—Make a tight schedule, and then hold to it industriously. In that way, a lot may be accomplished.

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

Dealer: West. East-West game.

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S. 10943
E. 82
W. 10943
A. 10943
K. 82
Q. 82
J. 10943
10. 82
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In a team of four match, East in Room One bid one Spade over West's One Heart thus giving a false picture of his distribution. South bid Two Clubs. West Two Spades and East Three Diamonds. West now appeared to hold the right cards and jumped to Four Spades. South started off with three rounds of Clubs. The last was trumped with dummy's 10, but North discarded 4 and made sure of two tricks in Spades. In Room Two the first response was Two Diamonds and the final contract Five Diamonds. South's third Club lead was ruffed with 10 and trumped. When South followed to two rounds of Hearts, he could be counted with a single card. Spades and a successful finesse gave East his contract.

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DUMB-BELLS

BRIDGE MUST BE AN OLD CARD GAME WASN'T IT A ROMAN NAMED HORATIUS WHO HELD THE FIRST BRIDGE PARTY?

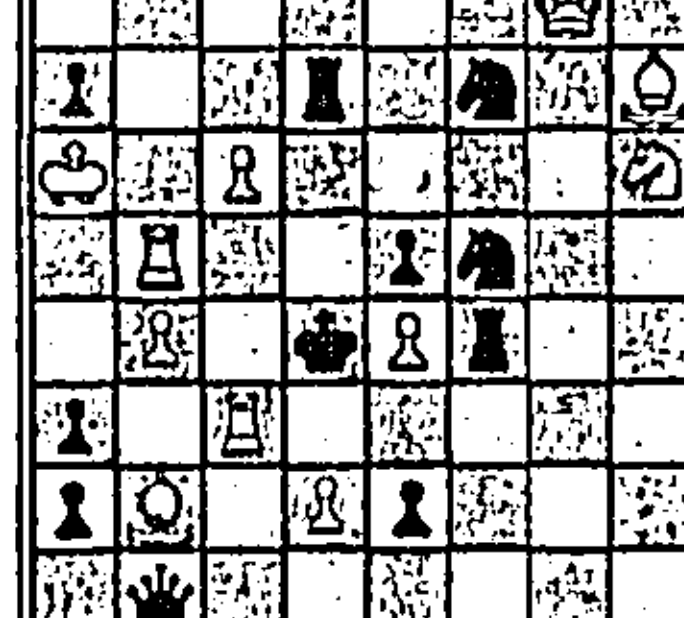


CHESS PROBLEM

By C. W. SHEPPARD

(BCF Tourney 63).

Black, 11 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.

White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. Q-B3, any; 2. Q, or R mates.

Check Your Knowledge

1. What is the meaning of the term SHAPE?
2. Who, in fiction, married whom "all owing to her two little tits"?
3. What is the anatomical term for the chest?
4. Name the only metal that is liquid in ordinary temperatures.
5. Which is the City of the Golden Gate?
6. For whom were the continents of North and South America named?
(Answers on Page 10)

INTELLIGENCE TEST

HOW MANY MATCHES?

by T. O. HARE

"You can settle this one for us, Doctor," said a colleague of Dr. Dingo's at the Club. "Drake here, and his pal Raleigh, have arranged to play a series of matches at bowls." He named the number.
"They have each time to decide who first throws the jack. And the question that has cropped up is: what are the odds against Drake's winning the toss-on at least four occasions?"
"That's certainly not much of a poser," said Dingo. "It's an even-money chance."
How many matches are Drake and Raleigh to play?
(Solution on Page 10)

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

A MAN had his coat blown off by the wind the other day. A couple more income tax blows and he'll lose his shirt.
As the old saying goes, you can't take it with you. One reason may be that you can't even hang on to it while you're still living.
A lot of people are bent on keeping a garden in shape—and wind up with a time bomb.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

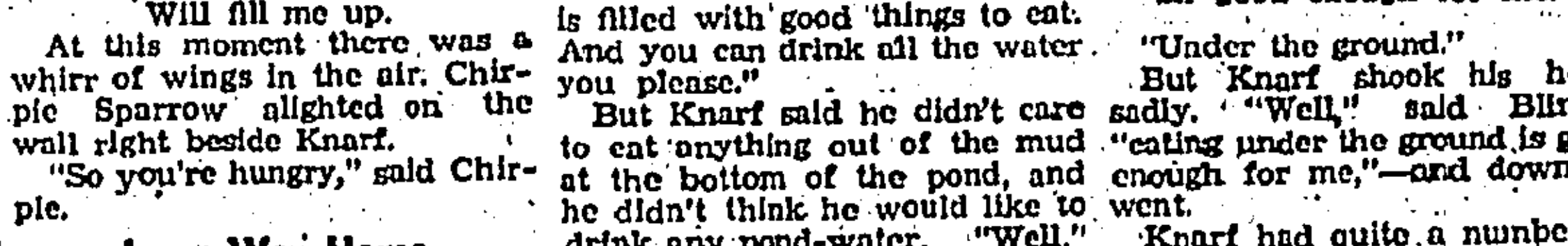
Knarf Is As Hungry As Can Be

—But His Friends' Tidbits Don't Appeal to Him—

By MAX TRELL

"I'm hungry," Knarf, the shadow-boy, said aloud to himself as he sat down on the stone wall at the edge of the Pine Tree Grove. "I'm hungry and I haven't got anything to eat!"
He started to make up a poem.
What can I eat?
Butter and bread?
Yes, butter and bread
And then I'll be fed.
What can I drink?
Milk in a cup?
Yes, milk in a cup
Will fill me up.
At this moment there was a whirr of wings in the air. Chirpie Sparrow alighted on the wall right beside Knarf.
"So you're hungry," said Chirpie.
"Oh yes," said Knarf. "Have you got anything for me to eat, Chirpie? It's a long way home and I'd like to eat something now."
"I know where there are some breadcrumbs," replied Chirpie.
"Where?" asked Knarf, who thought that breadcrumbs might do very well until he got home.
"I'd like some very much."
"They're on the window-sill of the second floor of the white house on the other side of the pond."
"Too far, Chirpie," said Knarf.
"Well," said Chirpie, "they're not too far for me,"—and off he flew to get them before someone else did.
Knarf was just about to begin his poem over again when a goose named Mrs Waddle came along. "I just met Chirpie Sparrow," said Mrs Waddle. "He told me you were hungry. I know where there's plenty to eat—and plenty to drink. I'm on my way to the place right now."
"Where is it?" asked Knarf.
"And what is there to eat and to drink?"
"It's all in the pond," said Mrs Waddle. "The mud at the bottom is filled with good things to eat. And you can drink all the water you please."
But Knarf said he didn't care to eat anything out of the mud, and he didn't think he would like to drink any pond-water. "Well," said Mrs Waddle, "it's all good enough for me." And off she went.
She was gone only a minute or two when Blinky Mole put his head out of a hole in the ground right near where Knarf was sitting.
"I heard you talking to Chirpie Sparrow and to Mrs Waddle. You're hungry, aren't you?"
"Oh yes," said Knarf. "Have you got anything for me to eat?"
"Why, yes," said Blinky Mole. "Come with me, Knarf. I've got a whole cupboard filled with food."
"Where is your cupboard, Blinky?"
"Under the ground," said Blinky Mole. "Well," said Blinky Mole, "eating under the ground is good enough for me,"—and down he went.
Knarf had quite a number of other invitations to eat. Pigeon had lots of food in a niche near the top of the church steeple. Squirrel had chestnuts buried in the woods. The bees invited him into their hive for honey. The cow invited him to share her clover. The dog said he could nibble on his bone.
But finally a little boy came along with a slice of bread and butter and gave Knarf half, and Knarf's hunger disappeared after the second swallow. "Now that's the food for me!" he said, and he sounded as happy as Chirpie Sparrow, as Mrs Waddle, as Blinky Mole, as Squirrel, as the bee, the cow and the dog.

Rupert and the Sorcerer—11



Dropping his catch on the grass and keeping a sharp look out, Rupert walked up the narrow path, gingerly approaching the strange point.

"It really is a kind of point," he whispered, but when he saw the Sorcerer's face, he knew it was not a point at all.

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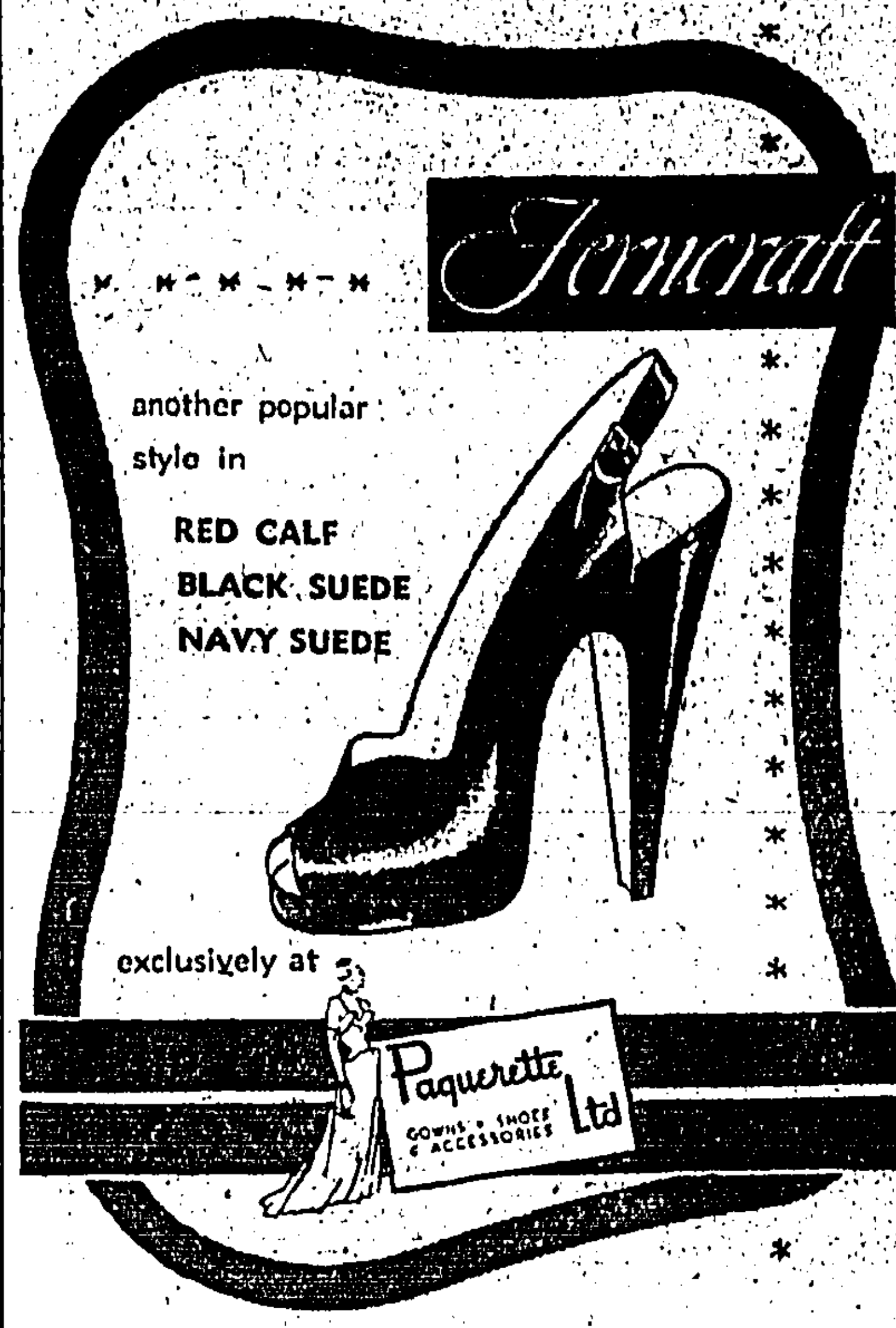
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Saturday, 22nd September, 1951

There are ten races. The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20.00) may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office of the Club, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Kwangtung Handicap", scheduled to be run on 6th October, 1951.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 21st September, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

5, D'Agular Street, Hong Kong
or
302, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TOTALISATOR

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies to be declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light and/or a white sphere at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED. Attention is drawn to Rule 23 of the Totalisator Rules which reads as follows—

In no circumstances will any dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment will not be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets, and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a member, each member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27013).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted into the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Cowing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

BY ORDER,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary

Hardcourt Tennis

IMPROVED STANDARD VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE IN LADIES' TOURNAMENT

Further welcome evidence of a general improvement in the Colony's tennis standard, particularly in the women's game, was shown yesterday at the continuation of the Open Hardcourt Championships at the Ladies' Recreation Club and the Chinese Recreation Club.

In all the three Ladies' Doubles events, favourites successfully cleared their first hurdles, but not without having to overcome some close and thrilling opposition.

Playing true to champions' form, the combination of the two champions, former All-China Champion Mrs Joan Wong-Sze and 1950 Colony Ladies' Singles Champion Mrs Mary Chow staged off a strong challenge by the Craigengower pair of Mrs Shima Chiu and Mrs Violet Fowler, winning by 6-2 and 6-3.

In a still more thrilling encounter, former Colony Champion Mrs Ip Koon-hong in partnership with up and coming Ullian Khoo were fully extended by the LRC entry of Mrs Juliet Scholes and Mrs Lydia Hutchison.

Comparatively the easiest of the three wins was that of Mrs Diana Cooper and Mrs V. Slater, whose all-out offensive play earned them a well-merited 6-0, 6-3 victory over the new pairing of Miss Choy Well-woon and Miss Rosie Rumliah.

A high grade of ladies' tennis was seen in the afternoon's feature match between the title favourites, Mrs Mary Chow and Mrs Joan Wong-Sze and Mrs Violet Fowler and Mrs S. Chiu.

Mrs Joan Wong-Sze, who made a brief reappearance in the game last season after years of absence from it, yesterday reproduced glimpses of her former form to dominate the show with classical forceful forehand drives and powerful volleys that rank her as the best ladies' doubles player in the Colony today.

Though overshadowed by her partner, Mrs Mary Chow gave excellent support being particularly effective with her deep forehand short cross and her backhand sideline drives. The losers put up a spirited fight, but were handicapped by being comparatively slower on the run and erratic in their strokes.

The winners opened the game by holding their service, and

went on to a 3-1 lead before the losers broke through Mrs Chow's service to narrow the margin to 2-3.

Forcing the pace, the Chow-Sze combination took the next three games in a row for the first set.

The winners again jumped to a 4-0 lead in the second set, but determined careful defensive play by Mrs Chiu and Mrs Fowler enabled them to creep up to 3-4, before the South China pair exerted pressure to win set and match by 6-4.

45-MINUTE SET
A 45-minute first set that went to 8-7 featured the match between Mrs Ip and Miss Ullian Khoo and Mrs Scholes and Mrs Hutchison.

Both Mrs Scholes and Mrs Hutchison struck top form in the first set, Mrs Scholes' aggressive forehand cross drives being ably supported by Mrs Hutchison's point-winning volleys and smashes at the net.

But for a spell of errors in the 12th game when they were leading by 6-5 and 40-15, they might have won the first set.

Mrs Ip's steadiness at the baseline carried her side through at this crucial period. The second set saw the Scholes-Hutchison combination too exhausted to offer any stern resistance to the winners, who sailed through comfortably by 6-3.

CRC MATCHES
At Tai Hang, the former Shanghai ranking player, Chan Yih, had the better of To Shiu-ning by 6-4, 6-3 in the best match of the afternoon.

Youthful Fritz Lin, found Tsui Yau-pui too good for him losing by 6-1, 6-2, but his elder brother, George Lin, Jr., gave a better account of himself, going down to Kenneth Lo by 6-4 and 6-2.

In a test of stamina, Cheung Chow, in about the same weight-class as his opponent, outlasted Szeto Bick to win by 4-6, 6-2 and 6-0.

TODAY'S GAMES

Last year's Champion, K.C. Dao makes his first appearance in this year's tournament at the CRC court today and should experience little difficulty defeating his clubmate, John Hsu.

Two interesting games, however, are those which feature the Lo boys. Donald Lo will be pitted against another rising youngster in David King, while Norman Lo will be matched against lightning Buster Wade.

Both the Loes should win. Two Ladies' Singles matches are down for decision at the LRC. Mrs Ip Koon-hong will be seen in her first singles game after the lapse of a full season against stamina-packed Ullian Khoo.

Much as Ullian has improved, Mrs Ip is expected to win comfortably in two sets. The other match of the afternoon between Mrs V. Slater and Mrs L. Hutchison should be a more even affair, with Mrs Slater having a slight advantage in the accuracy of her strokes.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results: Colony Ladies Doubles: Mrs Mary Chow and Mrs Joan Wong-Sze beat Mrs Violet Fowler and Mrs S. Chiu 6-2, 6-3.

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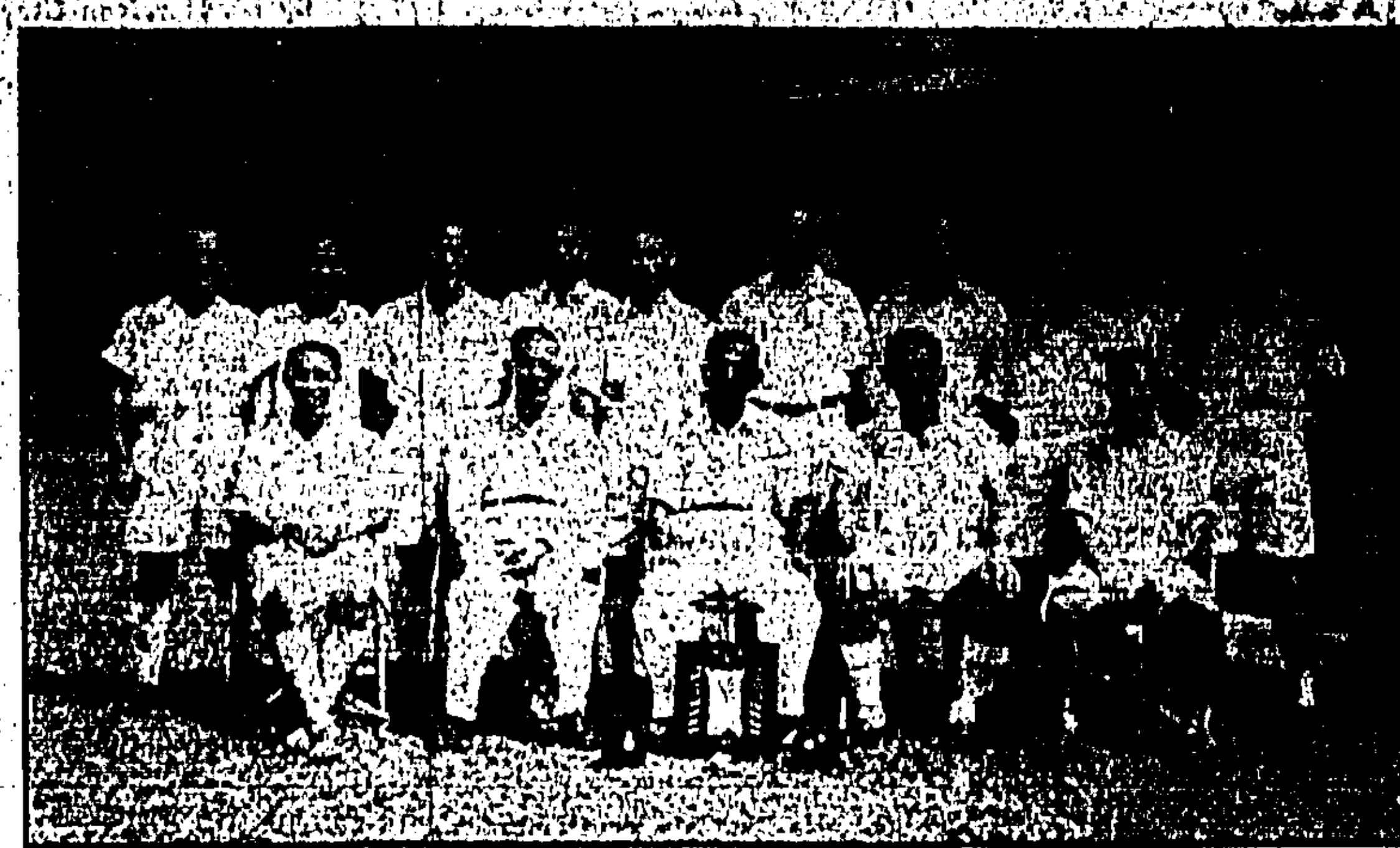
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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



The Indian Recreation Club First Division team who retained their title in the League season just concluded.

From left to right are: (back row) S. Yusuf, K. M. Rumliah, I. Ali, K. M. Omar, M. B. Hussein, I. M. Omar, J. Hoosen, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Minu, A. R. Kitchell, (sitting) A. K. Minu, U. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, U. A. Rumliah and M. I. Razack. —Golden Studio Photo.

South Africans Lose The Last Game Of Their English Tour

Scarborough, Sept. 11.

After losing half their wickets for 93 runs, including three in a maiden over to Alec Bedser, the South Africans were narrowly beaten in the last first-class match of the season, T. N. Pearce's XI winning by nine runs, with 50 minutes to spare.

The game had an exciting conclusion. At tea, the touring team, with two wickets left, had scored 217 of the 255 runs they needed.

Geoffrey Chubb stayed until the total reached 242 runs before Bedser spreadeagled his stumps and Bedser ended the match by repeating the feat three runs later at Michael Melle's expense.

Bedser was the match-winner. He dismissed George Fullerton, Russell Endean and Roy McLaren, with the second, third and sixth balls of an over at 93 runs and altogether took five wickets for 44 runs with accurately directed deliveries which often swung awkwardly.

Clive Van Ryneveld, who went in at the fall of the first wicket at 41 runs and stayed just under three and a half hours until eighth out at 217 runs, gave the South Africans a chance to end their tour with a win.

DEFENDED SOUNDLY
He defended soundly, scored with neat strokes all round the wicket but hit only three fours in his 61 runs.

Hugh Tayfield, with six fours in 84 runs, helped him add 68 runs for the seventh wicket. Jackie McGlew, when seven runs, became the fifth tourist to reach 1,000 runs for the season, while Van Ryneveld failed by only 17 runs to reach this mark.

The early batsmen had not seemed worried by pace, though McGlew was slow compared with Rowan and hit only one of the 41 runs put on for the first wicket.

McGlew, however, became the fifth South African to reach 1,000 runs.

Rowan later faltered when facing spin and after nearly pulling to mid-wicket. Van Ryneveld and Fullerton seemed quite happy against Walsh's slow, bawling and Bedser was recalled.

THREE IN AN OVER
Then the Surrey bowler, after sending down a maiden, bowled another maiden in which he claimed his three wickets with the second, third and sixth balls. His figures were then three wickets for 14 runs and lunch was taken at 98 runs for the loss of five wickets.

By the tea interval South Africa were 217 runs for eight wickets and needed 38 runs with two wickets in hand.

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Turpin v. Robinson

\$600,000 GATE EXPECTED FOR THE BIG FIGHT

New York, Sept. 11.

Sugar Ray Robinson was favoured 8 1/2 to 5 on Tuesday to recapture the crown from Randy Turpin, of England, at the Polo Grounds on Wednesday night in the ring's richest middleweight championship fight.

As the fighters arrived in New York from their camps, predictions of fair weather strengthened promoter Jim Norris' expectations of 55,000 fans, a \$600,000 gate and gross receipts of more than \$800,000.

A \$600,000 gate would break all records not only for middleweight bouts but for any fights below the heavyweight class.

Norris said: "We expect an advance of \$500,000 when we shift most of our box offices to the Polo Grounds tomorrow morning."

70,000 FANS
With 15,000 seats set up on the field, the ball park will be able to accommodate 70,000 fans if necessary. It could be necessary, for demand for choice \$30 seats was so great today that they were commanding as much as \$140 in the scalped market.

Rose Cohen, Secretary-General of the International Boxing Club, estimated that at least half of the advance sale was to persons living in other States or abroad.

By noon today, she estimated, more than 5,000 out-of-towners had already arrived for the fight and more were coming constantly. At least 100 foreign writers will be among the 600 Press seats, she said.

HEAVY BETTING
Bookmakers reported the heaviest and biggest betting since Joe Louis and Max Baer met at the Yankee Stadium in 1935.

They believed increasing support for Turpin might drop the price to 7 to 5 by ring time—7:00 p.m. GMT (11 a.m. Hong Kong summer time, Thursday).

The tremendous all-round interest in this 15-round fight reflects general uncertainty about whether Turpin's sensational upset victory over Robinson at London on July 19 was a "fluke".

Turpin, 28, was given a "chance" against the "unbeatable" 31-year-old Robinson in July that even British bettors, under a four-to-one underdog—United Press.

1-TO-1 ON ROBINSON
New York, Sept. 11. An Associated Press poll showed today that American sports writers are picking Sugar Ray Robinson to win the fight.

Robinson, 31, while British writers are picking

Turpin, 28, to win the fight.

Walker Cup team to be eliminated.

Frank Girvan, Robert

Kenneth and 211 members

all came in the first round

of the 1951 United States

Florence Chadwick Swims From England To France

Calais, Sept. 11.

Florence Chadwick, 32-year-old swimmer from San Diego, California, landed at Sangatte Beach, near Cap Gris Nez, today after swimming the English Channel from England.

Miss Chadwick's identification as the woman swimmer who landed this afternoon on a deserted beach, leaving by boat for England almost immediately, solved a mystery that had baffled police and holiday-makers for several hours.

First reports from those who saw her come ashore identified her as Danish Miss Elma Andersen. But Miss Chadwick left Dover last night, whereas it became known later that Miss Andersen was still in Folkestone at a late hour today.

LONGEST ROUTE
Miss Chadwick crossed the Straits by one of the longest routes ever attempted.

The secretary of the Mayor of Sangatte, aided by newsmen rounded up everyone who had seen Chadwick land. It then emerged that she had spoken in English and had enquired about "the Danish girl, Miss Andersen" which caused holidaymakers to dash off shouting that it was Miss Andersen who had swum the Channel.

Miss Chadwick, who had staggered ashore at 2.30 p.m. local time, remained on the beach only for a few minutes before returning to England in her escort boat.

Miss Chadwick left Dover last night and was last reported at about noon today "lost in fog" near the French coast.

Hundreds of coast watchers, including police, knew of the epic swim but did not know who the swimmer was. They had been alerted that she had lost her escort boat in the fog.

French police patrols manned the beaches between Boulogne and Calais as the afternoon vigil wore on.

They were acting on an unconfirmed report received at their Boulogne headquarters that Miss Chadwick had lost contact with her pilot boat and was battling the current-ridden Channel alone.

Gendarme Jules Cock told reporters that he and his fellow officers had been ordered to stand by all along the shore to offer what help was possible if Miss Chadwick was sighted in the water.—Reuter.

FIRST WOMAN
Dover, England, Sept. 11. Miss Florence Chadwick of San Diego, California, the girl with a champion's heart, triumphed over pea soup fog and unfavourable tides in the English Channel today to become the first woman ever to swim from England to France.

The 32-year-old former secretary was near collapse when she stumbled ashore. She made the difficult and dangerous crossing in 16 hours 22 minutes. The "Times" hailed the new performance as one of the greatest in channel history because Florence swam the Channel "the hard way".

She said she was disappointed that she did not break the speed record set by Britain's swimmer, who made the swim the "hard way" in 15 hours 21 minutes.

Argentina's Antonio Abdo, who was attempting the Channel swim, was seen

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Two In A Row

LIKAS BEATS BUDGE PATTY

Los Angeles, Sept. 11.

Harry Likas of San Francisco scored his second upset victory in succession today when he defeated Budge Patty, a member of the American Davis Cup team, 6-4, 6-2 in the third round of the Pacific Southwestern Tennis Tournament.

Likas, 1948 National Intercollegiate Champion from the University of San Francisco, waded into eighth seeded Patty of Los Angeles much as he did Monday against Australia's Davis Cup member, Mervyn Rose.

Likas became the third player to reach the quarter-finals.—Associated Press.

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Home Soccer

London, Sept. 11.

The following were the results of football matches played today:

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)
Southend U. 2 Northampton 0
Bristol City 2 Millwall 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)
Ondham A. 3 Darlington 2
Southport 2 York 1
Tranmere R. 3 Chester 1

—Reuter.

Major League Baseball

New York, Sept. 11.

Jim McDonald, pitcher and batter of the St. Louis Browns, won the first game of the doubleheader at Yankee Stadium today.

The Browns defeated the Yankees 4-3 in the first game.

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By "RECORDER"

THE GREAT MOMENT

ON THE RECORD

Cynthia Maureen Lets Go From Both Barrels

We remember Cynthia when she would reach the end of the pool, stop dead and take her bearings. Shauna Anderson would make five yards at the expense of this idiosyncrasy, and then Cynthia would suddenly

"A Visit to the Industries' Exhibition." She can turn out 20 versions of each, adjusted to the style of 20 contemporaries, and then dive in and swim eight lengths in record time.

"RECORDED."

Scatched From The St. Ledger
 London, Sept. 1
 Mr. Francois Dupre's Zr Douille was scratched from
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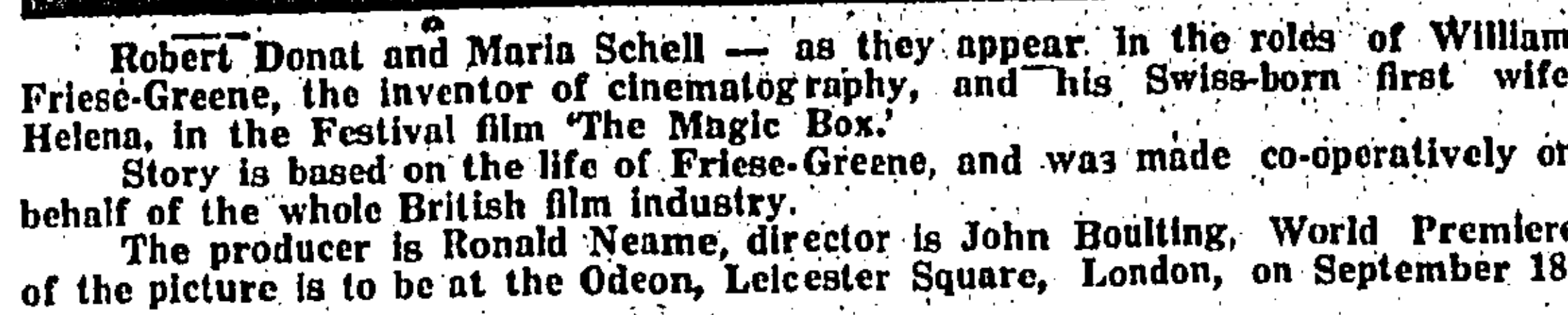
Cement Ties

Shield, which is to be put up for competition annually between the Filipino Club and Craigengower Cricket Club.

The object of this donation is to foster good fellowship among members of both Clubs, as most of the lawn bowlers of the Filipino Club are also members of the Craigengower Cricket Club.

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Prefer Blondes

I prefer blondes. At least, that's Darryl Zanuck's view—and he's the

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"ROOCHOW"	Singapore, Penang & Kelantan	5 p.m. 10th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Singapore, Penang & Kelantan	5 p.m. 10th Sept.
"HUPH"	Singapore, Penang & Kelantan	10 a.m. 23rd Sept.
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"YOHOW"	Singapore, Penang & Kelantan	5 p.m. 23rd Sept.
"HANYANG"	Singapore, Penang & Kelantan	10 a.m. 30th Sept.

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Wharf's terms and condition of stor-

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obtained.

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in the godown for examination by

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on or before the 12th September,

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in attendance when damaged duti-

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godown, and all goods remaining

undelivered after the 12th Septem-

ber, 1951, will be subject to rent.

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must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before the 20th Septem-

ber, 1951, or they will not be re-

cognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BOWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents

Hongkong, 6th September, 1951.

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Ben Line Steamers, Ltd.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1951.

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MARITIMES

M.S. "MAGELLAN"

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CIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES

Hongkong, 10th September, 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER

"ANKING"

Arrived 10th September, 1951.

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will

be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard

Douglas & Co's Wharf from

10.00 a.m. on Thursday 13th Sep-

tember and Friday 14th September,

1951, and consignees representatives

are requested to be present during

survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents

Australia-Asia Line Ltd.

China Navigation Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1951.

PRESS

PHOTOGRAPHS

Copies of photographs

taken by the South China

Morning Post, South China

Sunday Post-Herald, and

China Mail Staff Photo-

graphers are on view in

the Morning Post Building.

ORDERS BOOKED

CORRUPTION

CHARGES

DENIED

New York, Sept. 11.

Commerce International

(China) Incorporated, issued a

statement denying that it has

been guilty of corruption in its

role as supplier for the Repub-

lic of China.

The statement, by Joseph C.

Hogan, company counsel, and

S. C. Fassoulis, Vice-President,

said:

"We deny absolutely that we

have been corrupt or have ad-

mitted corruption. We have never

even taken large commissions

on the work. We are on re-

cord with the Chinese Govern-

ment step by step on all trans-

actions and our skilful are clear as

we can prove with documentary

evidence."

The statement said the Com-

pany's policy was to "sell for a

commission of one per cent on the

delivered cost."

Mr. Hogan said that Lieuten-

ant-General P. T. Maw and

Colonel Hsiang Wei-hsien, in

blaming American businessmen

for their troubles, apparently

were trying to arouse sympathy

in this country to save them

from going back to Formosa

and also to smear the Chinese

Nationalists and pave the way

for recognition of the Chinese

Communists.—Associated Press.

West Europe

War Games

Fontainebleau, Sept. 11.

The system of command and

control of all air and anti-aircraft

forces in Western Europe will be

tested as realistically as possible

in a series of air defence exercises

to be held in the last three days

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Arriving	Leaving	For
"FELIX ROUSSEL" Sept. 14	Sept. 18	Nantes
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"OYONAK" Oct. 23	Oct. 25	N. Africa & Europe

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M.S. "PETER MAERSK"	Oct. 16

ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

M.S. "NICOLINE MAERSK"	Sept. 26
M.S. "SALLY MAERSK"	Oct. 20
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International Silk Congress Decisions

London, Sept. 11.
Four hundred delegates from 17 nations attending the International Silk Congress in London have decided to spend \$500,000 on publicising silk, officials announced today.

EXCHANGES IN NY

New York, Sept. 11.	
Canada (dollar)	US\$0.91-11/16
England (official)	2.78-19/16
unofficial	2.43 bid

30-day futures	2.50-1/16
60-day futures	2.50 3/4
Australia (pound)	2.23
New Zealand (pound)	2.78 1/2
South Africa (pound)	2.85 1/2
Belgium (franc)	0.10 1/2
Denmark (krone)	1.45 1/2
France (franc)	0.02 1/2

West Germany (dollar)	4.20
Holland (guilder)	2.30
Italy (official)	1.10 1/4
Portugal (escudo)	1.40 1/2
Spain (peseta)	0.21 1/2
Sweden (krona)	0.25 1/2
Switzerland (franc)	0.02 1/2

MIDDLE EAST	
Egypt (pound)	2.85 1/2
Iran (rial)	2.01 1/2
Turkey (lira)	5.75

LATIN AMERICA	
Argentina (official)	0.70 1/2
Brazil (cruzado)	0.50 1/2
Bolivia (boliviano)	1.10 1/4
Chile (peso)	0.10 1/2
Colombia (peso)	0.02 1/2
Cuba (peso)	0.10 1/2
Mexico (peso)	0.10 1/2
Peru (sol)	0.02 1/2
Uruguay (peso)	0.10 1/2
Venezuela (bolivar)	0.02 1/2

FAR EAST	
India (rupee)	3.10 1/2
Pakistan (rupee)	0.30 1/2
Hongkong	1.75
Netherlands East India	3.50
Singapore	3.50
Japan	300 yen to US\$41

New York, Sept. 11.	
Domestic sugar futures No. 6	
closed one to two lower	
November	5.00 bid
May	5.52 bid
Domestic sugar futures No. 9	
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World sugar futures No. 4	
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Cotton Duty Lowered

Karachi, Sept. 11.
The Pakistan Government today lowered the export duty on cotton to 180 rupees per bale on all varieties except Desi which is set at 160 Rupees per bale.
The Government simultaneously announced the lifting of the ban on forward trading, permitting business in 1951-52 deliveries.—United Press.

AMERICAN BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Goods Piling Up In Dealers' Hands

Advice from leading merchants in the United States indicates that American hard goods, notably cars, are piling up in dealers' hands, and that manufacturers welcome the Government's edicts cutting down allotments of steel, etc.

Television sets are selling well at 25 to 40 per cent below the retail list, and refrigerators are at 20 to 25 per cent less.
Manufacturers' recent requests to Government for higher prices are, in part, an effort to secure prospective buyers into taking action.

It is predicted that there will be a gradual lowering of prices during the next six months.
However, it is also considered likely that Government, under pressure from business interests, will keep business and industry at a high level.

It is not expected there will be any permanent softening of prices, and that 1952 will bring further inflation in the United States.
One probability is that American manufacturers will once again seek foreign markets.

Japanese To Initiate Trade Talks

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

The Japanese Government hopes to open separate trade negotiations within the next few weeks with British, Commonwealth and South American countries, according to Japanese officials here today.

Trade officials said that informal talks between various Commonwealth representatives and the Japanese Ministry for International Trade and Industry indicated that there should be no snags in the way of starting negotiations.

Talks with Australia, Britain, India and New Zealand would be held in Tokyo.
Japanese trade negotiators hoped soon to travel to Pakistan, South Africa, Ceylon and Burma for conferences.

The existing Japan-Sterling Area trade agreement concluded by the occupation authorities on behalf of the Japanese Government would be nullified with the coming into effect of the Japanese peace treaty, a Japanese official said.

Therefore, the Japanese Government would act as quickly as possible to arrange separate agreements to come into effect, probably from the first day of Japan's ratified peace treaty.—Reuter.

Rubber In London

London, Sept. 11.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:
Number 1 rubber 40-45 nominal
October 40-45 nominal
November 40-45 nominal
December 40-45 nominal
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April/June 40-45 nominal
—United Press.

SINGAPORE MARKET

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World Payments Now Closer To Balance

Washington, Sept. 11.
The annual report of the Executive Directors of the International Monetary Fund, which was issued on Tuesday, said that generally speaking the world's payments were now much closer to balance than they were two or three years ago.

The report said these improvements have been associated in Europe with persistent increases in output and real national incomes. As a result, the abnormal reliance on U.S. imports, which characterized the reconstruction period, is now being reduced.

The report said: "When the post-war period is viewed as a whole, substantial advances toward monetary stability are evident."

"The budget position has greatly improved. Latent inflation, carried over from the war years, was, it appears, generally eliminated by the middle of 1950 as a result of early post-war monetary purges of budgetary surpluses in some countries, and of post-war price increases."

The report added that the development of intra-European trade has been an important element in the recent evolution of Europe's balance of payments with the outside world. It pointed out that recent price trends have caused substantial changes in terms of trade in all parts of the world.

The report continued: "In general, the movement has been against the more industrialized countries in America and Western Europe." The directors urged Fund members to rely on monetary and fiscal measures to counteract inflationary tendencies.

The report said: "Furthermore, it should be borne in mind that extensive measures of direct control, unless they are accompanied by fiscal and monetary measures, carry with them the risk of building up new situations of inflation. It is not expected that there will be any permanent softening of prices, and that 1952 will bring further inflation in the United States."
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PRICE INCREASES

The report pointed out that improvement in the balance of payments had been stimulated by increased prices. It said, for example, the 48 per cent increase in value of United States raw material imports between the first half of 1950 and the last quarter of that year was due largely to price increases. The volume of these imports rose by 10 per cent, but their average price by 34 per cent.

"If for any reason the current abnormal demand for raw material imports were to be reduced, there would be immediate reaction from higher price levels that would reverse the current balance of payments trends of raw material producing economies."

The Directors' report pointed out that despite substantial recovery in production in many parts of the Far East since the end of the war, important basic production problems remain to be solved. It cited rice in Burma and Indo-China, and tea in Indonesia as products which were still well below pre-war levels.

It said: "There has been, however, an improvement in the balance of payments of the majority of countries which are particularly noticeable in 1950. During that year, the exchange holdings of Ceylon, Japan and Thailand increased. In India, substantial payments deficits of previous years were converted into a surplus."

JAPAN'S POSITION

The report said the amelioration of Japan's payments position was due primarily to recovery of production. It said: "Improvements in the trade balances of Ceylon, Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines and Thailand were mainly due to increasing world demand and higher prices for their products, as well as, in some countries, to 1949 devaluations, and, in the Philippines, to restrictions."

It said the Philippines in the past year had been faced with the necessity of taking large measures to conserve scarce economic resources. "That may still be considered a direct legacy of the devastation of war," it recalled, that the serious economic straits in which the Republic found itself, prompted the Government in 1949 to request United States to appoint an economic survey mission to consider the economic and financial problems of the Philippines and make appropriate recommendations.
The report pointed out that as a result of the contributions of the United States and other countries, the economic position of the Philippines has improved.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$235,073.50. Noon prices and after morning's transactions—

SHANES, BUYERS SELLERS SALES

DANES

HK Bank 1325 1840 1 @ 1530

East Asia 120

INSURANCES

Canton 235

Orion 765 5 @ 700

HK Fire 135

DOCKS, ETC.

K. Wharf 6.55 2 2000 @ 5.00

Providence 12.25 1000 @ 12.10

Wheelock 27 700 @ 27 1/4

LAND, ETC.

HK Hotel 4 1/2 @ 2 1/2

HK Land 4 1/2 @ 2 1/2

UTILITIES

From 14 1/2 14.75 1000 @ 14.50

Electric 14.75 1000 @ 14.50

C. Light (N) 4.70 4.80

C. Light (D) 7 1/2 4.00 @ 7.00

Electric 14.75 1000 @ 14.50

450 @ 23 1/2

500 @ 23 1/2

800 @ 23 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Cement 13 1/2 4.00 @ 12 1/2

Rope 17.75 18 1/2 500 @ 18

STORES, ETC.

Dairy 14.10 14 1/2 500 @ 14.25

500 @ 14.25

Water 20 22 500 @ 22

W. Cotton 20 22 500 @ 22

COTTONS

Evo 2 1/4

Pepper Market

New York, Sept. 11.

The pepper market continued, slow with prices showing little change. Spot was quoted at around \$1.10-1.11 nominally October delivery at \$1.10-1.11 and November delivery at \$1.10-1.11.

Dealers reported September shipment offerings from India at around \$1.10-1.11 a pound and December new crop shipment at around \$1.03 a pound, on an ex-dock basis.—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Sterling (pound) (per \$1) 18.75

U.S. Dollars (per \$1) 18.75

Indonesian guilders (per 100) 5.20

Siam (pound) (per 100) 22.00

Singapore (dollar) 1.75

700 places (per 100) 12.50

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

New Orleans, Sept. 11.

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot 24.00

October 24.00

November 24.00

December 24.00

March (1952) 24.00

July 24.00

October 24.00

December 24.00

United Press.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 11.

Prices of stock futures closed today as follows:

Spot 24.00

October 24.00

November 24.00

December 24.00

R.I.L. ROYAL INTER-OCEAN LINES

ARRIVALS

Date	Ship	From
12th Sept.	"TIWANG"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
12th Sept.	"STRAAT BOENRA"	S. America, S. Africa, Singapore & Manila
12th Sept.	"VAN HEUTE"	Straits & Bataavia Port
12th Sept.	"TIRADANE"	Japan, Malayan Port, Penang & Singapore
12th Sept.	"TITALENGKA"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
12th Sept.	"TIRADANE"	Holland (Malayan Ports)
12th Sept.	"VAN HEUTE"	Japan
12th Sept.	"TIRADANE"	S. Africa & Singapore
12th Sept.	"TITALENGKA"	S. America, S. Africa, Singapore & Manila

SAILINGS

Date	Ship	To
12th Sept.	"TIWANG"	Singapore, Java Ports & Macassar
12th Sept.	"STRAAT BOENRA"	Japan, Malayan Port, Penang & Singapore
12th Sept.	"VAN HEUTE"	Singapore, Java Ports & S. America
12th Sept.	"TIRADANE"	Singapore, Java Ports & Macassar
12th Sept.	"TITALENGKA"	Japan
12th Sept.	"TIRADANE"	Japan Ports, Penang & Bataavia Port
12th Sept.	"VAN HEUTE"	Japan Ports
12th Sept.	"TITALENGKA"	Japan Ports

Agents: HOLLAND EAST ASIA LINE

ARRIVALS

Date	Ship	From
12th Sept.	"ALMEREK"	Japan
12th Sept.	"HOOGHEK"	Japan
12th Sept.	"ARENDSEK"	Europe & Singapore

SAILINGS

Date	Ship	To
12th Sept.	"ALMEREK"	Manila, Singapore & Europe
12th Sept.	"HOOGHEK"	Manila, Singapore & Europe
12th Sept.	"ARENDSEK"	Japan via Manila

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Page 10 **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1951**

IF it's an even-money chance against a player winning the total in times (at least), he must be playing 10m-1 matches. If for him is equally likely to win the total in seven times (at least) times and not at all he is equally likely to win 10m-11 times and once and so on to m and m-1 times. If he is equally likely to win seven matches, his total can be won in m, i.e. 128 ways. This total can be analyzed as follows:

7-0	6-1	5-2	4-3	3-4	2-5	1-6
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No. of ways to get 25 or 26 m. = 7 ways.

Drake and Salinger are playing SEVEN MATCHES.

He had been delayed in Basra for 39 hours, because he had been unable to get a permit to re-enter Persia. But the Persian Oil Board this morning instructed the Persian Consulate in Basra to issue him with a visa.

The Board had earlier informed the British refinery management that it could not give visas to British oilmen wishing to return to Abadan.

Mr Sargent was the first man affected by this decision.

The British management of the Abadan refinery had made representations to the Oil Board, over the Board's refusal to allow him to re-enter Persia.

Intercepted on Tuesday evening while being towed by launch off the northern entrance of the Yaumul, Typhoon Shelter, the Police found on board the junk 240 drums of sodium hydrosulphite. Defendant said she was conveying the goods for a transportation company to Singapore, the Canton.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE
Answers

1. Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe 2. Mrs. Harrington married M. Boulton ("Crane"). 3. Thomas "Mercury" 4. Bay of San Francisco 5. America Venus

A Chinese Press report states that the Communists authorities in Canton are repulsing and enlarging the runway of the White Cloud Airfield.

Some 800 laborers are reported to be at work in the airfield on a 24-hour shift under the supervision of a Soviet engineer.

It is reported that large quantities of supplies have been received by the Communists in Canton during the last few days.

Rev. Inop. Millington said that Revenue Officers searched his personal luggage on the sinking on her arrival. Silver trunks were left unclaimed, but the defendant claimed nine of them which contained the wire. The island had been a battle-
ground in the Pacific War and apparently the wire was left by the defeated Japanese. Defendant had been away for three years and four months working on the island.

Abie Saaman, John Rhine House, 29, of 1133 Mount Bay, was remanded for three days in Police custody for further inquiries with his partner, Mary Mc Hin-sing Lo, at Central Police station, on charges of robbery with violence.

House is alleged to have been in the room at 1133 Mount Pooh Road at 11.30 a.m. on Monday of 22nd and 23rd days.

William Albert Christian, John Manning, Police Constable, at 1133 Mount Pooh Road, on Monday of 22nd and 23rd days.